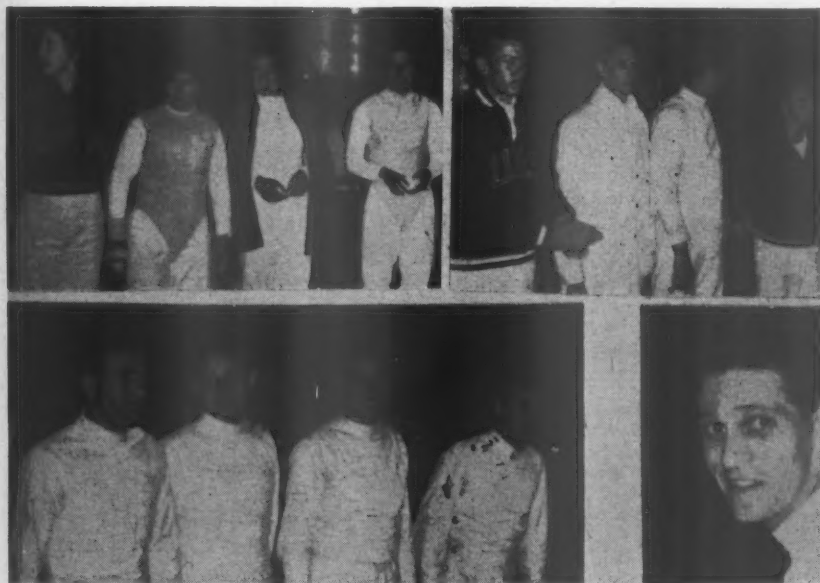


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### NATIONAL STARS

Top Left: Women's Individual—Romary, Angell, King, Singelakis. Top Right: Epee Individual—Beck, Anger, King, Stoll. Lower Left: Sabre Individual—Magay, Hamori, Resch, Twardokens. Lower Right: Edwin Richards, finalist in foil and sabre and outstanding competitor in the team events. We regret we received no picture of the individual foil.

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## "I DIDN'T GET MY COPY"

It has been the custom of many division secretaries to send in membership lists late in the year. This means that American Fencing cannot send copies to any new members until the season is almost over. Obviously this is bad and leads to much misunderstanding.

We urge all secretaries to send names and addresses of new members as soon as they enroll so that we can provide a better service.

Another cause of annoyance is that due to late lists our first copy may not reach a school until late June when he may be off campus. We are notified "moved" or "not at address given" and the name goes off our mailing list until we hear further. Thus a new member may never receive a copy! Now he hates us!

A third problem caused by late lists is that they frequently arrive too late for us to inflate our print order and we end up with too few copies to cover the total membership.

**PLEASE HELP US TO KEEP YOUR MEMBERS. SEND MEMBERSHIP LISTS EARLY AND OFTEN.**

W.L.O.

## CANADIAN TOURNAMENTS

The 7th annual Canadian Heroes Memorial Tournament will be held October 7 and 8, 1961 at London, Ontario. For information write Robert Foxcroft, 54 Apeldoorn Crescent, London, Ontario.

## PERSONALS

Congratulations to Connie and Bill Latzko for Alexander Benton, born July 7, 1961.

Congratulations to Connie and Al Kwartler for Jeffrey Andrew, born July 12, 1961.

Our best wishes to Betty Jean Brodersen of the Arizona Division and Albert Davis of the Southern California Division, married July 28, 1961.

Congratulations to Louise and Dick Dyer for Christian Louis born July 27, 1961.

Our best wishes to Fred Duncan and Teri Judith Greenhut, married June 18, 1961.

Congratulations to Sally and Derewood Bible for James Andrew, born Feb. 9, 1961.

## NEW PUBLICATION DATES

With this issue we change the bi-monthly schedule of American Fencing and end our twelfth year of publication. Henceforth issues will come to you in November, January, March, May, July and September. This will eliminate the problems of Christmas mail and give us only one issue during the summer college recess and thus reduce the number of returns (we hope). We also believe this schedule will fit in better with the more important fencing events throughout the country.

## U.S. ENTRIES TO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Lack of funds and over-riding business commitments played havoc with our plans for strong representation in Turin.

The generosity of Martini & Rossi assured us of four entries when they underwrote the transportation cost. The Board of Governors had received notice from Robert Beck, Robert Blum, Madeline Dalton, Martin Davis, Walter Farber, Neil Lazar and Ralph Spinella that they intended to go to the Championships at their own expense and requested permission to represent the U.S. With this in mind, the Board selected four men for the travel allowance whose presence would permit us to enter all events and field at least one and perhaps two reasonably strong teams. The selected were: Albert Axelrod (Captain), Abram Cohen (Manager), Michael Dasaro and Gene Glazer. From this group teams could be formed as follows: foil-Axelrod, Davis, Glazer, Lazar and Dasaro as alternate; epee-Beck, Cohen, Dasaro and Spinella; sabre-Blum, Cohen, Dasaro and Farber.

At the last minute it was learned that business reasons prevented Beck, Dasaro and Farber from going to Italy. The Executive Committee approved the transfer of the travel allowance from Dasaro to Herb Cohen at the last minute in the hopes that the foil team might then become our strongest threat. Unfortunately Davis never got to Italy and Lazar had to leave Turin before the team event. Abram Cohen was not available for the first round of the foil team, so Axelrod commanded the services of young Henry Powell who has been living in Germany... His modest protests that he was not good enough fell on deaf ears and as a matter of fact his one victory against Japan proved to be the



**RECIPIENTS OF MARTINI & ROSSI HELP**  
Albert Axelrod, Herbert Cohen, Abram Cohen, and Gene Glazer were able to travel to the World Championships through the courtesy of Martini & Rossi. Here they visit the company's museum and plant near Turin.

deciding factor which enabled us to advance to the second round! Our performances in the individuals were disappointing: Axelrod was very sluggish and could not survive the quarter-final, Cohen was out in the second round of the epee, and all our others were out in the first round. We withdrew from the epee team event and our sabre team was pitifully weak with two foilsman (H. Cohen and Glazer) supporting A. Cohen and Blum. At that, H. Cohen had a 2/5 record compared to Blum's 3/4 and Cohen's 4/3, and Glazer won a bout from the Italians.

The international experience was very good for Herb Cohen (his first), but it serves no purpose to give our fencers experience unless we know they are in perfect physical and psychological condition to profit from it.

JRdeC

### RAOUL A. SUDRE

Cornell University has appointed Mr. Sudre head coach of fencing to succeed George Cointe. A native of Casablanca, he is a graduate of the School of Hotel Administration at Cornell and with his mother owns three hotels in Morocco. Star of the Cornell 1960 team, he was voted "fencer of the year" and received the Illinois Award at the NCAA Tournament of that year. He won the national foil title of Morocco last year. He is also a judo expert and will be in charge of this activity at the University.

### Hawaii

by Capt. Everett Abbot

Mrs. Neomia Abbot, many time champion of Texas and Florida, added another and unusual state crown to her collection by winning the championship of Hawaii in a fence-off against her husband Capt. Everett Abbot and SM Sgt. Galen Thomason. This was the first title tournament in the state of Hawaii and was of special interest because there were not enough women fencers to hold separate competitions and Mrs. Abbot was permitted to fence against the men.

## CLOSE CONTACT

Fencing is the step-child of U. S. sports from a publicity standpoint. We did have some mention in Sports Illustrated and a few feet in film on TV during the Olympics and American Fencing has steadily improved its range of coverage but we still need a precinct-by-precinct level of communication among and within our far-flung Divisions.

The local newsletter is the lockstitch which offers the most return for the effort expended. Published at least once a month, such medium can fan flagging interest, keep a temporarily inactive fencer in the line of fire and increase the efficiency of a Divisional administration.

When I was Chairman of Northern Ohio we started a modest letter in which we splashed bits of personal information, and reminded the membership of competitions, tardy dues and social get-togethers. Today it has been replaced by a multi-page bulletin, "Sword and Mask," managed and distributed by James Gasline, the present Chairman. The two issues I have seen are truly impressive.

Over a year ago I started the local Riposte

as "The Voice of Oklahoma Fencing." It is difficult to measure the specific impact on the sport in the Southwest, but I know there is an increasing reliance on this monthly publication.

The North Texas Division has followed the lead of Oklahoma in putting out a newsletter called Point In Line. There can be no doubt these two papers raised the participation level of the Southwest fencers.

Several months ago American Fencing indicated that the Gold Coast Division also called their newsletter The Riposte. The publication edited by Max Lombard shows imagination, style and variety which other newsletters would do well to imitate. Perhaps we have other noteworthy publications of this nature in other Divisions. If not, your Executive Committee should establish one. If you already have one, please send me a copy. We could all benefit from a summary of what is being done to bring fencing and fencers into cooperation and harmony.

Arthur L. Wade  
Chairman, Oklahoma Division

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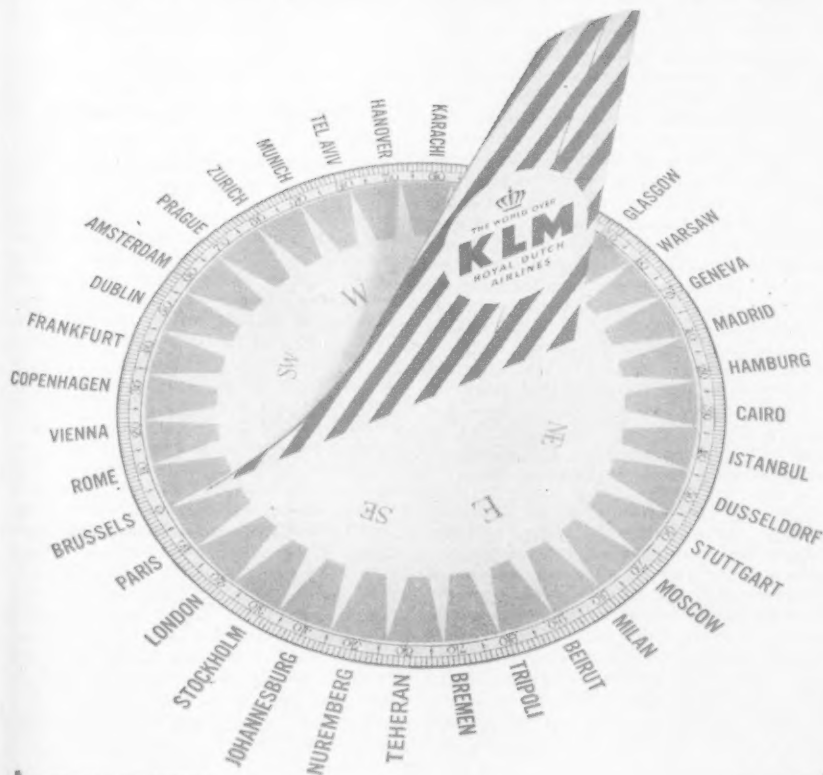
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# 1961 NATIONALS

by Dr. Paul T. Makler and Donald S. Thompson

**ED. NOTE:** The following report is compiled from commentaries provided by Mr. Thompson, chairman of the Bout Committee and out-going President of the AFLA, and by Dr. Makler, newly elected President of the AFLA.

The post-Olympic let-down and the conflict in dates with the World Championships reduced the over-all strength of this year's Nationals to some degree. Janice Lee Romary was the only individual champion to retain a crown. In the team events, the Pannonia A. C. repeated in sabre and the New York A. C. kept both the foil and the Martini & Rossi trophies. The competition for the Martini & Rossi trophy was most spirited. Mr. Gregori Cavalcini, representing the sponsor, personally presented the beautiful prize on Gala Night.

Fred Linkmeyer had worked efficiently to provide an excellent physical plant and to keep things running smoothly. No Nationals in recent years has been run with equal dispatch. It is true that entries numbered considerably below the level of last year (197 to 306 in the individuals) but every event started on time, there was a rest period between rounds and no event lasted later than 11:30 p.m. All contestants, with the notable exception of two or three sabremen from a New York club, cooperated by being punctual. Each strip in foil and epee was equipped with a double set of reels. Fencers on deck were required to have two weapons, mask and glove, to connect themselves to the spare reels and sit in special chairs next to the reels. A flip of a toggle switch permitted the operator to connect the desired set of reels to the scoring machine. This innovation saved from one to two hours each day.

Unfortunately the selfishness of some contestants created officiating problems. Those who worked did a good job, but too few volunteered and fencers who were eliminated disappeared despite specific orders from the Bout Committee and thereby threw an unfair burden upon those who were willing to stand and be counted. While it is risky to mention names when so many worked hard and well, Albert Davis and Halton Arp were particularly outstanding. Their willing response and excellent directing were especially ap-

preciated by the Bout Committee. Ed Purdy and Gene Kurtz were unexcelled technicians, not only by their skill but by their tact, judgment and savoir faire.

The President of the FIE, Miguel de Capriles, added luster to the tournament. He was generous in his assistance as an official and particularly helpful in giving advice and counsel.

**ED. NOTE:** Dr. Makler writes: "Don Thompson took hold of the tournament and did a wonderful job." Mr. Thompson writes: "Paul Makler was cooperative, helpful, effective and indefatigable."

To our hosts in California, our thanks for a memorable Nationals and we hope to see you in New York next year before we return to California in 1963.

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## Sabre Individual (42 entries)

**Dr. Graeme M. Hammond Memorial Trophy Champion:** Daniel Magay, Pannonia A.C.  
**2nd:** Eugene Hamori, Salle Csiszar  
**3rd:** Helmut Resch, Austria

Daniel Magay regained the crown he had won in 1957 and 1958, and defending champion Eugene Hamori was second. Helmut Resch, Austrian internationalist, looked like the winner when he defeated both Magay and Hamori, but he was in turn beaten by Ed Richards and Laszlo Pongo. The loss to Pongo gave Magay first place and put Resch into a tie for second with Hamori who had lost to the new champion. The tie was resolved by a margin of two touches. Resch's conduct and performance added luster to the one event which produced really top-level fencing. Ed Richards, the only native born finalist, fenced well and deserved his high place. New young talent was conspicuously absent except for Ben Bartholomew of San Francisco who could be a future champion if he continues to get good coaching. Mike Dasaro and Gerard Biagini were eliminated in the semi-final. Both Magay and Hamori, as well as 1959 champion Orley and Chaba Pallaghy will be citizens at the end of this year and eligible for world championship competition. Alex Orban will also be eligible in the near future.



## SABRE

**Byes:** Eugene Hamori, Csiszar; Helmut Resch, Austria; Daniel Magay, Alex Orban, Gerard Biagini, Pannonia; László Kerestes, LAAC; Michael Dasaro, Chaba Pallaghy, NYAC; Albert Davis, So. Calif.

### Preliminary (4 qualify)

**Pool 1:** August Witt, N.E. 6/0; Paul Etter, Vince, 4/2; George Twardokins, NYAC, 5/1; Bill Towry, Dallas Y, 3/3; Lawrence Brownlee, Letterman, 2/4; Derewood Bible, Ariz. Y, 1/5; Ray Woloshin, So. Calif. 0/6.

**Pool 2:** William Goering, deTuscan, 6/0; Josef Lampl, LAAC, 5/1; Jack Baker, Pannonia, 4/2; Robert Witte, St. L. FC, 3/3; Loring Smith, Ent. AFB, 2/4; Paul Pesthy, Pentathlon, 0/6; Jack Keane, NYAC, 0/6.

**Pool 3:** Laszlo Pongo, NYAC 5/0; Stephen Nagy, N.E., 4/1; Oscar Parsons, Okla., 3/2; Gerald Paltin, Vince, 2/3; Jose Tafaya, Letterman, 1/4.

**Pool 4:** John Sands, Princeton, 4/1; Edwin Richards, NYAC, 3/2; Hy Shore, NYFC, 3/2; Charles Romary, LAFA, 3/2; Frederick Winter, VJC, 1/4; L. Bartholomew, SFSF, 1/4.

**Pool 5:** Daniel DeLaO, Halberstadt, 5/0; Stephen Cetrudo, Columbia, 3/2; Umberto Milletari, NYFC, 3/2; Bob Simonds, Cavaliers, 2/3; Sal De Bellis, Vince, 2/3; Arnold Sowell, Pentathlon, 0/5. Fence-off: Simonds d. De Bellis 5-2.

### Quarter-final (3 qualify)

**Pool 1:** Hamori 4/0; Witt 3/1; Twardokins 2/2; Cetrudo 1/3; Baker 0/4.

**Pool 2:** Resch 4/1; Dasaro 3/2; DeLaO 3/2; Etter 3/2; Shore 2/3; Witte 0/5. Fence-off: Dasaro 2/0, DeLaO 1/1, Etter 0/2.

**Pool 3:** Magay 5/0; Pallaghy 3/2; Sands 3/2; Nagy 3/2; Paltin 1/4; Simonds 0/5; Fence-off: Pallaghy 2/0, Sands 1/1, Paltin 0/2.

**Pool 4:** Biagini 4/1; Goering 3/2; Kerestes 2/3; Milletari 1/4; Romary 1/4.

**Pool 5:** Pongo 4/1; Orban 4/1; Lampl 4/1; Davis 2/3; Parsons 1/4 Towry 0/5

### Semi-final (3 qualify)

**Pool 1:** Hamori 4/0; Richards 3/1; Orban 2/2; Dasaro 1/3; Lampl 0/4.

**Pool 2:** Resch 3/1; Pallaghy 3/1; Twardokins 2/2; Biagini 2/2; DeLaO 0/4. Fence-off: Twardokins d. Biagini 5-4.

**Pool 3:** Magay 3/0; Pongo 3/0; Witt 1/3; Goering 1/3; Sands 1/3. Fence-off: Witt d. Goering and Sands.

### Final

1. Daniel Magay, Pannonia AC, d. Richards 5-3, Pallaghy 5-2, Pongo 5-0, Twardokins 5-1, Hamori 5-4, Witt 5-0, Orban 5-0. (7v-1d).

2. Eugene Hamori, Salle Csiszar, d. Richards 5-1, Pallaghy 5-2, Pongo 5-3, Twardokins 5-1, Witt 5-4, Orban 5-3. (6v-2d, 24 f.r.).

3. Helmut Resch, Austria, d. Pallaghy 5-1, Twardokins 5-2, Hamori 5-4, Witt 5-4, Magay 5-4, Orban 5-1 (6v-2d, 26 f.r.).

4. George Twardokins, New York AC, d. Richards 5-3, Pallaghy 5-3, Pongo 5-1, Witt 5-0, Orban 5-0 (5v-3d).

5. Edwin Richards, New York AC, d. Pongo 5-4, Resch 5-3, Witt 5-1, Orban, 5-4. (4v-4d).

6. Chaba Pallaghy, New York AC, d. Richards 5-2, Pongo 5-1, Witt 5-3. (3v-5d, 31 f.r.).

7. Laszlo Pongo, New York AC, d. Resch 5-3, Witt 5-4, Orban 5-4 (3v-5d, 36 f.r.).

8. Alex Orban, Pannonia AC, d. Pallaghy 5-4, Witt 5-3. (2v-6d).

9. August Witt, New England, lost eight.

## Women's Individual

(52 entries)

### A. F. L. A. Trophy

**Champion:** Janice Lee Romary, Los Angeles Fencing Academy.

**2nd:** Tommy Angell, Halberstadt School of Fencing

**3rd:** Harriet King, Salle Lucia.

Janice Lee Romary won her sixth individual national crown by scoring sixteen consecutive victories without a defeat during the entire event. Only Tommy Angell, who placed second on touches for, and Maxine Mitchell who repeated her 5th place performance of last year, were able to extend the veteran champion to 4-3 in the final round. Mrs. Romary now has won the title in 1950, 51, 56, 57, 60 and 61. There was a three-way tie for second, with Harriet King proving her consistency by retaining her third place of last year, while intercollegiate champion Paulette Singelaskis took fourth. Five of the finalists were in their first national finals, but they offered little threat to the established and familiar names. Evelyn Terhune, runner-up last year, was eliminated in the quarter final.

**Byes:** Janice Lee Romary, LAFA; Maxine Mitchell, LAFC; Tommy Angell, Halberstadt; Harriet King, Lucia; Denise O'Connor, Unatt.; Evelyn Terhune, Santelli.

### Preliminary (4 qualify)

**Pool 1:** Bonnie Linkmeyer, Faulkner, 4/2; Pat Bernhard, SdeN, 4/2; Patricia Casey, Halberstadt, 3/3; Vivienne Sokol, N.Y.F.C., 3/3; Marcia Mosley, F. Dickinson, 3/3; Louise Snider, de Tuscan, 3/3; Helen Gray, Dallas Y, 0/6. Fence-off: Sokol d. Mosley and Snider.

**Pool 2:** Stella Cauer, Vince, 6/0; Margaret Jessup, Halberstadt, 4/2; Ann Drungis, Santelli, 4/2; Frances Tally, LAAC, 2/4; Iris Lucero, Denver FC, 2/4; Marietta Towry, Dallas Y, 2/4; Carla Mae Festa, Boston FC, 1/5. Fence-off: Tally d. Lucero and Towry.

**Pool 3:** Mary Huddleson, Halberstadt, 6/1; Madeline Miyamoto, F. Dickinson, 5/1; Jeannie Mori, LAAC, 5/2; Betty Drago, Faulkner, 5/1; Mary Gehant, Louisville FC, 3/4; Andrea Bercher, 2/5; Barbara Winkler, Arizona, 1/6; Mary Hursh, Ent. AFB, 0/7.

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**Pool 4:** Eleanor Turney, Halberstadt, 6/1; Carol Hespeneheide, Ssizar, 5/2; Paulette Singelakis, Paterson St., 5/1; Muriel Witte, St. Louis FC, 4/3; Fran Sidoti, J. C. State, 4/3; Mary Witkowski, de Tuscan, 2/5; Alyce Smetana, Boston FC, 1/5. Fence-off: Witt d. Sidoti 4-3.

**Pool 5:** Alice Gerakin, Faulkner, 7/0; Betty Santelli, Santelli, 6/1; Emily Johnson, Halberstadt, 5/2; Joy Despars, LAFC, 3/4; Carol Kuzen, F. Dickinson, 3/4; Lillian Zahn, Canada, 2/5; Betty Broderson, Phoenix Y, 2/5; Loretta Muir, Thespian, 0/7. Fence-off: Despars d. Kuzen 4-3.

**Pool 6:** Bernice Filerman, SdeN, 7/0; Patricia Barkdull, Halberstadt, 5/2; Sachiye Kagawa, LAFA, 5/2; Paula Baron, Paterson St., 4/3; Sophronia Pierce, Santelli, 3/4; Sara McCue, Fla., Gold Coast, 2/5; Antonia Atmore, Phoenix Y, 1/6; Helen Keller, Dallas Y, 1/6.

#### Quarter-final (3 qualify)

**Pool 1:** Romary 5/0; Bernhard 4/1; Tally 3/2; Baron 1/4; Santelli 1/4; Huddleson 1/4.

**Pool 2:** Kagawa 4/1; Barkdull 4/1; Despars 3/2; Terhune 2/3; Hespeneheide 2/3; Saurer 0/5.

**Pool 3:** King 4/1; Gerakin 4/1; Sokol 3/2; Miyamoto 3/2; Jessep 1/4; Casey 0/5. Fence-off: Sokol d. Miyamoto 4-1.

**Pool 4:** Mitchell 5/0; Singelakis 4/1; Linkmeyer 3/2; Drungis 2/3; Turney 1/4; Witte 0/5.

**Pool 5:** O'Connor 4/1; Angell 4/1; Filerman 4/1; Mori 1/3; Drago 1/4; Johnson 0/4.

#### Semi-final 3 qualify)

**Pool 1:** Romary 3/0; Gerakin 3/1; Singelakis 2/2; Despars 1/3; Barkdull 0/3.

**Pool 2:** Mitchell 4/0; O'Connor 3/1; Linkmeyer 2/2; Bernhard 1/3; Tally 0/4.

**Pool 3:** King 3/1; Angell 2/2; Filerman 2/2; Sokol 2/2; Kagawa 1/3.

Fence-off: Angell and Filerman d. Sokol.

#### Final

1. Janice Lee Romary, LA Fencing Academy, d. Mitchell 4-3, King 4-1, Angell 4-3, O'Connor 4-0, Linkmeyer 4-2, Gerakin 4-0, Singelakis 4-1, Filerman 4-0. (8v-0d).

2. Tommy Angell, Halberstadt, d. Mitchell 4-2, King 4-1, O'Connor 4-3, Yinkmeyer 4-1, Filerman 4-1 (5v-3d, 20 t.r., 28 given).

3. Harriet King Lucia, d. Mitchell 4-1, Linkmeyer 4-3, Gerakin 4-2, Singelakis 4-2, Filerman 4-0 (5v-3d, 20 t.r., 25 given).

4. Paulette Singelakis, Paterson State, d. Angell 4-2, O'Connor 4-2, Linkmeyer 4-0, Gerakin 4-2, Filerman 4-2 (5v-3d, 20 t.r., 23 given).

5. Maxine Mitchell, LAFC, d. O'Connor 4-0, Linkmeyer 4-0, Singelakis 4-0, Filerman 4-1 (4v-4d, 17 t.r.).

6. Denise O'Connor, Unatt., d. King 4-3, Linkmeyer 4-1, Gerakin 4-2, Filerman 4-3 (4v-4d, 25 t.r.).

7. Alice Gerakin, Faulkner, d. Mitchell 4-2, Angell 4-3, Filerman 4-1. (3v-5d).

8. Bonnie Linkmeyer, Faulkner, d. Gerakin 4-0, Filerman 4-1 (2v-6d).

9. Bernice Filerman, Salle de Nord, lost eight.

## EPEE INDIVIDUAL

(53 entries)

### W. Sott O'Connor Memorial Trophy

**Champion:** Lt. Robert Beck USN, Pentathlon

**2nd:** Frank Anger, Princeton

**3rd:** Regis King, New York A. C.

Lt. Robert Beck, considered our strongest competitor in Modern Pentathlon competition, took the epee crown in convincing style to prove that his excellent performance of last year was no accident. His fellow-pentathlete Richard Stoll also impressed in taking fourth after a 3-way tie for second with two strong new-comers, Frank Anger and Regis King. Defending champion David Micahnik placed fifth and two other established epeeists, Ralph Spinella and Larry Anastasi reconfirmed their position in this weapon.

Except for a few notable exceptions, we do not see much evidence of consistent and thorough drilling on fundamental technique and are compelled to admit that unfortunately our epee fencing in general is third-rate. The American game is degenerating into a race to see who can blast in first. Attacks start out of distance in blind reliance on the advantages of confusion and irresponsibility. One couldn't help but wonder what would happen if these men had been facing any one of the scores of European epeeists. Only occasionally did one observe a good second intention. Frequently feints were so feeble or obvious that they worked only on those whose patience had worn out and wanted to get the thing over with quickly.

**Byes:** David Micahnik, Larry Anastasi, Salle Csiszar; Ralph Spinella, John Mooney, Regis King, NYAC; Kevin McMahon, U of P; Dieter Von Oppen, Calvert; Frank Anger, Princeton; Jerry Halpern, NYU; Bob Beck, U.S.N.; Leslie Bleamaster, LAAC; Steve Mutsenbacher, Pannonia.

#### Preliminary—(4 qualify)

**Pool 1:** Steve Barden, LAAC, 5/1; Edwin Purdy, Halb, 5/1; D. F. Tannehill, Cavaliers, 4/2; Nelson Iry, Border, 2/4; Eugene Kurtz, SFSE, 2/4; Fred Wagner, USAF, 2/4; Larry Johnson, Harvard, 1/5. Fence-off: Iry d. Wagner and Kurtz.

**Pool 2:** James Adams, Cavaliers, 5/1; Allen Gardner, Harvard, 5/1; Richard Stoll, Pentathlon, 4/2; Paul Moss, NYFC, 3/3; Rene Pinchuk, Pannonia, 2/4; Philip Marsh, China Lake, 2/4; John Santomayor, Ent. AFB, 0/6.

**Pool 3:** Andy Boyd, LAAC, 4/1; Alan Jackson, Pentathlon, 4/1; Louis Goldberg, NYFC, 2/3; Bert Sheck, Letterman, 2/3; Gerald Ralton, Vince, 2/3; Bill Towry, Dallas Y, 1/4. Fence-off: Goldberg 1/1, 26 t.r.; Sheck 1/1, 26 t.r.; Paltin 1/1, 31 t.r.

**Pool 4:** Mike Alexander, NYAC, 5/1; Verne Delling, Cavaliers, 5/1; James Adams, Princeton, 3/3; Daniel Lyons, DCF, 3/3; Philip McLennon, Faulkner, 2/4; Weldon Vlasak, de Tuscan, 2/4; Gerald Pearce, Blue Blades, 1/5.

**Pool 5:** Patrick O'Donnell, Cin. FC, 4/2; Daniel Steinman, Csiszar, 4/2; Edward Carfagno, Princeton, 3/3; Arnold Sowell, Pentathlon 3/3; Don Benge, Faulkner, 3/3; John Beauvis, NYFC, 2/4; David Rice, LAAC, 2/4. Fence-off: Sowell and Carfagno d. Benge.

**Pool 6:** Jay Powell, NYAC, 3/1; Lawrence Silverman, Calvert, 3/1; Fred Linkmeyer, LAAC, 2/1; Lawrence Brownlee, Letterman, 1/2; Walter Beveridge, Cooper Union, 0/4.

#### Quarter-final (3 qualify)

**Pool 1:** King, 5/0; Gardner, 4/1; Micahnik, 3/2; Adams 2/3; Barden 1/4; Sheck 0/5.

**Pool 2:** Anger 4/1; Spinella 4/1; Brownlee 3/2; Iry 3/2; Steinman 1/4 Adams 0/5. Fence-off: Brownlee d. Iry 5-2.

**Pool 3:** Beck 4/1; Carfagno 3/2; Boyd 3/2; Moss 2/3; Purdy 2/3; McMahon 1/4.

**Pool 4:** Anastasi 4/1; Powell 4/1; Mutsenbacher 3/2; Sowell 2/3; Delling 1/4; Goldberg 1/4.

**Pool 5:** Lyons 3/2; Von Oppen 3/2; Jackson 3/2; O'Donnell 2/3; Linkmeyer 2/3; Mooney 2/3.

**Pool 6:** Alexander 3/1; Stoll 3/2; Bleamaster 3/1; Silverman 2/3; Tannehill 2/3; Halpern 1/4.

#### Semi-final—(3 qualify)

**Pool 1:** Anastasi 4/1; Mutsenbacher 3/2; King 3/2; Jackson 2/3; Carfagno 2/3; Bleamaster 1/4.

**Pool 2:** Anger 5/0; Stoll 3/2; Spinella 2/3; Alexander 2/3; Boyd 2/3; Gardner 1/4. Fence-off: Spinella 1/1, 27 t.r., 28 given; Alexander 1/1, 27 t.r., 26 given; Boyd 1/1, 31 t.r.

**Pool 3:** Beck 4/0; Micahnik 3/1; Von Oppen 3/1; Powell 1/4; Lyons 1/4; Brownlee 1/3.

#### Final

1. Robert Beck, USN, d. Micahnik 5-5, Von Oppen 5-2, Spinella 5-3, Anastasi 5-2, Mutsenbacher 5-3, King 5-4 (6v-2d).

2. Frank Anger, Princeton, d. Beck 5-2, Von Oppen 5-3, Stoll 5-1, Spinella 5-3, King 5-1 (5v-3d, 26 t.r.).

3. Regis King, NYAC, d. Micahnik 5-3, Von Oppen 5-2, Stoll 5-5, Anastasi 5-3, Mutsenbacher 5-1 (5v-3d, 29 t.r.).

4. Richard Stoll, Pentathlon, d. Beck 5-3, Von Oppen 5-3, Spinella 5-4, Anastasi 5-5, Mutsenbacher 5-4 (5v-3d, 34 t.r.).

5. David Micahnik, Csiszar, d. Anger 5-2, Stoll 5-3, Anastasi 5-3, Mutsenbacher 5-1 (4v-4d, 29 t.r.).

6. Steve Mutsenbacher, Pannonia, d. Von Oppen 5-2, Anger 5-3, Spinella 5-4, Anastasi 5-4 (4v-4d, 32 t.r.).

7. Ralph Spinella, NYAC, d. Micahnik 5-0, Von Oppen 5-3, King 5-2 (3v-5d, 30 t.r.).

8. Lawrence Anastasi, Csiszar, d. Von Oppen 5-2, Anger 5-4, Spinella 5-2 (3v-5d, 33 t.r.).

9. Dieter Von Oppen, Calvert, d. Micahnik 5-1. (1v-7d).

## SABRE TEAM

### Sherman Hall Trophy

**Champion:** Pannonia A. C. (Baker, Biagini, Magay, Orban)

**2nd:** New York A. C. (Pallaghy, Pongo, Richards, Twardokens)

**3rd:** Salle Csiszar (Anastasi, Hamori, Makler, Micahnik)

The Pannonia A. C. of San Francisco successfully defended its crown against strong challenges by the New York A. C. and the Salle Csiszar... National Champion Danel Magay's brilliant 12-1 record led his team to victory. It is interesting to note that the Salle Csiszar's third place was paced by individual runner-up Eugene Hamori's 12-2 performance and the second place NYAC was sparked by the 9-1 record of George Twardokens who was fourth in the individuals.

Other noteworthy performances were Atila Kerestes' undefeated record (8-0) before his LAAC team was eliminated in the semi-final, and Paul Makler's 8-0 record to help his team into the final. As in the individual event, the fencing was of higher caliber than in the other weapons.

## Sabre Team

### Preliminary (2 qualify)

**Pool 1:** Salle Vince d. No. California 6/3 (Milletaire 2/1, Paltini 2/1, DeBellis 2/1; Collins 1/2, Bartholomew 1/2, Trammell 1/2).

**N.Y.A.C.** d. No. California 5/1 (Pallaghy 1/1, Richards 2/0, Twardokens 2/0, Trammel 1/1, Bartholomew 0/2, Collins 0/2).

**Pool 2:** L.A.A.C. d. Cavaliers 7/2 (Rayser 2/1 Lampl 2/1, Kerestes 3/0; Schmidt 0/3, Simonds 2/1, Pelton 0/3).

**Csiszar** d. Letterman 9/0 (Hamori 3/0, Makler 3/0, Anastasi 3/0; Tafaya 0/3, Sheck 0/3, Brownlee 0/3).

**L.A.A.C.** d. Letterman 5/2 (Kerestes 3/0, Lampl 2/0, Rayser 0/2; Tafaya 1/1, Brownlee 0/2, Sheck 1/2).

**Csiszar** d. Cavaliers 6/2 (Hamori 2/1, Makler 3/0, Micahnik 1/1; Schmidt 0/3, Pelton 0/2, Simonds 2/1).

**Pool 3:** Pannonia d. So. California 8/1 (Magay 3/0, Biagini 3/0, Baker 3/0; Woloshin 0/3, Stephens 1/2, LaVerne 0/3).

**New England** d. N.Y. Fencers Club 7/2 (Gardner 1/2, Nagy 3/0, Witt 3/0; Shore 1/2, Moss 0/3, Milletari 1/2).

**Pannonia** d. N.Y.F.C. 5/1 (Magay 2/0, Orban 1/1, Biagini 2/0; Shore 0/2, Moss 0/2, Milletari 1/1).

**N.E.** d. Sol Cal. 5/1 (Gardner 1/1, Nagy 2/0, Witt 2/0; Woloshin 1/1, Stephen 0/2, LaVerne 0/2).

## WOMEN'S TEAM

### A.F.L.A. Trophy

**Champion:** Salle Santelli (Drungis, Pierce, Santelli, Terhune)

**2nd:** Los Angeles Fencing Acad. (Kagawa, Romary, Steinhauer)

**3rd:** Los Angeles F. C. (Despars, Hoblit, Mitchell, Rombeau)

The Salle Santelli showed the best balanced strength and won the title by a margin of three bouts after being tied by Aldo Nadi's LAFA. The runner-up team owed its high place to Janice Lee Romary's 10/2 performance, and the third place LAFC profited by the 9/2 record of Maxine Mitchell. The two bouts Mrs. Romary lost were in the final and although they did not affect the results, Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Terhune had the distinction of being the only ones to defeat the Champion during the course of the two events for women.

Except for the few established stars the women's field did not appear as strong as it has been in recent years.



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#### Semi-final (direct elimination)

**Strip 1: N.Y.A.C.** d. L.A.A.C. 5/2 (Pallaghy 2/1, Pongo 1/1, Twardokens 2/0; Rayser 0/2, Kerestes 2/0, Lampl 0/3).

**Strip 2: Csizsar** d. N.E. 5/0 (Hamori 2/0, Makler 2/0, Micahnik 1/0; Nagy 0/1, Witt 0/2, Gardner 0/2).

**Strip 3: Pannonia** d. Vince 5/0 (Biagini 1/0, Orban 2/0, Magay 2/0; Milletaire 0/2, Pelten 0/2, DeBellis 0/1).

#### Final

1. **Pannonia A.C.** d. Csizsar 5/4 (Magay 3/0, Biagini 1/2, Orban 1/2; Makler 2/1, Anastasi 0/3, Hamori 2/1).

d. N.Y.A.C. 5/4 (Magay 2/1, Biagini 1/2, Orban 2/1; Twardokens 3/0, Richards 0/3, Pongo 1/2).

2. **N.Y.A.C.** d. Csizsar 5/4 (Pallaghy 1/2, Richards 2/1, Twardokens 2/1; Makler 0/3, Anastasi 1/2, Hamori 3/0).

3. **Csizsar** lost two.

## Women's Team

### Preliminary (2 qualify)

**Pool 1. Funke-Lucia** d. So. Calif. 6/3 (Koenig 1/2, Dugan 2/1, King 3/0; Oshinomi 0/3, Sauer 2/1, Martin 1/2).

**N. J. d. So. Calif.** 5/0 (O'Connor 2/0, Singelakis 2/0, Sidoti 1/0; Sauer 0/1, Oshinomi 0/2, Martin 0/2).

**Pool 2. Santelli** and **LAFA** qualified when Boston defaulted.

**Pool 3. LAFC** d. No. Texas 8/1 (Mitchell 3/0, Despars 3/0, Rombeau 2/1; Towry 1/2, Keller 0/3, Grey 0/3).

**Halberstadt** d. No. Texas 9/0 (Angell 3/0, Turney 3/0, Barkdull 3/0; Towry 0/3, Keller 0/3, Gray 0/3).

**Pool 4. F. Dickinson** d. SF State 8/1 (Mosley 2/1, Miyamoto 3/0, Kuzen 3/0; Fenn 0/3, Bartenen 0/3, Jones 1/2).

**Faulkner** d. SF State 8/1 (Gerakin 3/0, Drago 3/0, Linkmeyer 2/1; Fenn 0/3, Dartanen 1/2, Jones 0/3).

#### Semi-final (Direct Elimination)

**Strip 1. LAFC** d. N. J. 5/1 (Hoblit 2/0, Despar 2/0, Mitchell 1/1; O'Connor 0/2, Singelakis 1/1, Sidoti 0/2).

**Strip 2. LAFA** d. F. Dickinson 5/4 (Steinhauer 0/3, Kagawa 2/1, Romary 3/0; Mosley 1/2, Miyamoto 2/1, Kuzen 1/2).

**Strip 3. Santelli** d. Halberstadt 5/2 (Drungis 1/1, Terhune 2/0, Santelli 2/1; Angell 1/2, Turney 0/2, Barkdull 1/1).

**Strip 4. Faulkner** d. Funke-Lucia 5/2 (Drago 1/1, Linkmeyer 2/0, Gerakin 2/1; King 2/0, Koenig 0/3, Dugan 0/2).

#### Final

1. **Salle Santelli** (2v-1d, 16 bouts) d. Faulkner 6/3 (Pierce 2/1, Terhune 2/1, Santelli 2/1; Drago 0/3, Linkmeyer 0/3, Gerakin 3/0).

d. L.A.F.C. 6/3 (Drungis 2/1, Terhune 1/2, Santelli 3/0; Mitchell 2/1, Despars 1/2, Hoblit 0/3).

2. **Los Angeles Fencing Academy** (2v-1d, 13 bouts) d. Santelli 5/4 (Romary 2/1, Kagawa 2/1, Steinhauer 1/2; Santelli 1/2, Terhune 2/1, Drungis 1/2).

d. Faulkner 5/4 (Romary 3/0, Kagawa 1/2, Steinhauer 1/2; Drago 2/1, Linkmeyer 2/1, Gerakin 0/3).

3. **Los Angeles Fencers Club** (1v-2d, 13 bouts) d. LAFC 6/3 (Mitchell 3/0, Hoblit 2/1, Despars 1/2, Kagawa 1/2, Steinhauer 0/3, Romary 2/1).

4. **Faulkner School of Fencing** (1v-2d, 12 bouts) d. LAFC 5/4 (Gerakin 2/1, Linkmeyer 2/1, Drago 1/2, Hoblit 1/2, Despars 0/3, Mitchell 3/0).



**Foil Individual**  
(50 entries)

**John Allaire Memorial Trophy**

**Champion:** Lawrence Anastasi, Salle Csiszar

**2nd:** Edwin Richards, New York A. C.

**3rd:** Martin Davis, Salle Csiszar

The three medalists tied for first and Lawrence Anastasi emerged champion on the fence-off. Ed Richards, who had beaten his two rivals in the regular final, placed second and Martin Davis was third.

The most striking thing about the foil was that three pure foil fencers (Goldsmith, Silverman and Giolito) were eliminated while four men whose reputation is based on epee (Anastasi, Spinella, Anger and Micahnik) made the final. Is this coincidence, or does it reflect the effect of making the foil electric? At any rate, some of our foil fencers are responding to international exposure, are better conditioned physically, more mobile, and are beginning to adapt to the electrical game.

Anastasi's victory was no accident — he won the North Atlantic title. To see a foil final with Spinella, Mooney, Anger and Micahnik is a little disturbing until we note that Axelrod, Glazer, Paletto, Bukantz and H. Cohen did not compete.

Richards has again demonstrated that he is a dangerous and talented fencer in both foil and sabre.

**Byes:** Silvio Giolito, Edwin Richards, NYAC; Larry Anastasi, Martin Davis, Csiszar; Lawrence Silverman, Anthony Zombolas, Calvert; Albert Davis, So. Calif.; Harold Goldsmith, NYFC; Halton Arp, Faulkner; Bela Szentivanyi, deTuscan; Frank Anger, Princeton.

**Preliminary (4 qualify)**

**Pool 1.** Clayton Williams, So. Calif., 5/1; Bill Edwards, LAFC, 5/1; Geza Kinetty, Arizona, 3/3; Daniel DeLo, Halberstadt, 3/3; Don Bengé, Faulkner, 2/4; Thomas Solan, Ent. AFB, 2/4; Nelson Iry, Border, 1/5.

**Pool 2.** Lawrence Brownlee, Letterman, 4/1; Ralph Spinella, NYAC, 3/2; Frank Domanszky, Cavaliers, 3/2; Martin Taylor, deTuscan, 3/2; Sal DeBellis, 1/4; Larry Johnson, Harvard, 1/4.

**Pool 3.** John Mooney, NYAC, 4/1; Jay Drosin, LAFC, 3/2; Joel Prostick, LAFA, 3/1; David Micahnik, Csiszar, 3/1; Bert Sheck, Letterman, 1/4; Robert Witte, St. Louis FC, 0/5.

**Pool 4.** Mike Alexander, NYAC, 5/0; Herb Sauke, LAFA, 2/3; Richard Lynn, Cavaliers, 2/3; Jose Tafoya, Letterman, 2/3; Bill Ebert, AF Acad., 2/3; Donald Sieja, Hun School, 2/3. Fence-off: Sauke 4/0; Lynn 2/2; Tafoya 2/2; Ebert 1/3; Sieja 1/3.

**Pool 5.** Rene Pinchuck, Pannonia, 4/1; Daniel Lyons, DCFC, 4/1; James Adams, Princeton, 4/1; Carl Milletaire, Vince, 2/1; Weldon Vlosak, de Tuscan, 1/4; Stuart Funke, SFSF, 0-5.

**Pool 6.** Frank Dollard, Pannonia, 5/0; Oscar Parsons, Oklahoma, 4/1; Alan Jackson, Pentathlon, 3/2; Edwin Purdy, No. Calif., 2/3; John Sotomayor, Ent. AFB, 1/4; Clark Carr, Border, 0/5.

**Quarter-final (3 qualify)**

**Pool 1.** Lyons 4/1; Goldsmith 4/1; Anger 3/2; Tafoya 2/3; Williams 2/3; Jackson 2/3.

**Pool 2.** M. Davis 4/0; A. Davis 4/1; Spinella 3/2; Brownlee 1/4; Prostick 1/4; Purdy 1/3.

**Pool 3.** Adams 4/0; Silverman 3/2; Taylor 3/2; Alexander 2/3; Arp 2/3; Drosin 0/4.

**Pool 4.** Mooney 4/0; Anastasi 3/1; Domanszky 2/2; Sauke 1/3; LeLaO 0/4.

**Pool 5.** Richards 4/1; Szentivanyi 4/1; Micahnik 3/2; Pinchuk 2/3; Edwards 1/3; Kinetty 0/4.

**Pool 6.** Giolito 4/1; Zombolas 3/2; Lynn 3/2; Parsons 2/3; Dollard 2/3; Milletaire 1/4.

**Semi-final (3 qualify)**

**Pool 1.** Richards 5/0; Spinella 4/1; Anastasi 3/2; Silverman 2/3; Lyons 1/4; Taylor 0/5.

**Pool 2.** M. Davis 4/1; Zombolas 4/1; Anger 3/2; Giolito 3/2; Szentivanyi 2/3; Lynn 0/5.

**Pool 3.** Micahnik 5/0; Mooney 3/2; A. Davis 2/3; Goldsmith 2/3; Domanszky 2/3; Adams 1/4.

Fence-off: Davis 1/1, 29 t.r., 28 given; Goldsmith 1/1, 29 t.r., 27 given; Domanszky 1/1, 31 t.r.

**Final**

1. Lawrence Anastasi, Csiszar, d. M. Davis 5-1, Micahnik 5-0, Zombolas 5-2, Spinella 5-0, A. Davis 5-0, Anger 5-4 (6v-2d).

2. Edwin Richards, NYAC, d. M. Davis 5-0, Zombolas 5-4, A. Davis 5-3, Anger 5-4, Anastasi 5-1, Mooney 5-0 (6v-2d).

3. Martin Davis, Csiszar, d. Micahnik 5-0, Zombolas 5-0, Spinella 5-2, A. Davis 5-2, Anger 5-3, Mooney 5-1 (6v-2d).

4. Ralph Spinella, NYAC, d. Richards 5-4, Micahnik 5-4, Zombolas 5-2, A. Davis 5-4, Anger 5-2 (5v-3d).

5. John Mooney, NYAC, d. Micahnik 5-1, Spinella 5-2, Anger 5-4, Anastasi 5-4 (4v-4d).

6. Anthony Zombolas, Calvert, d. Micahnik 5-4, A. Davis 5-4, Mooney 5-3 (3v-5d).

7. Albert Davis, So. California, d. Anger 5-3, Mooney 5-0, (2v-6d, 33 t.r.).

8. Frank Anger, Princeton, d. Micahnik 5-1, Zombolas 5-4 (2v16d, 35 t.r.).

9. David Micahnik, Csiszar, d. Richards 5-3, A. Davis 5-4 (2v-6d, 37 t.r.).

Fence-off: Anastasi d. Davis 5-2 and Richards 5-2; Richards d. Davis 5-4.



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## Epee Team J. Sanford Saltus Trophy

**Champion:** New York A. C. (Alexander, King, Powell, Spinella)

**2nd:** Salle Csiszar (Anastasi, Makler, Micahnik, Steinman)

**3rd:** Los Angeles A. C. (Barden, Bleamaster, Boyd, Linkmeyer)

The elimination of the Pentathlon team in the preliminary round was probably the biggest upset of the National Tournament. This left the New York A. C. and Salle Csiszar to fight it out for the crown and the New Yorkers came through in the final 5/4. The Los Angeles A. C. turned back a gallant Cavaliers trio for third place, also 5/4.

There were no outstanding individual performances in this event, but we expect to hear more from Pacific Coast Champion Steve Mutschenbacher, who placed sixth in the individual and had a good record before his Pannonia team was eliminated.

### Preliminary (2 qualify)

**Pool 1. Cavaliers** d. Pannonia 5/4 (Delling 2/1, Lundeberg 2/1, Adams 1/2; Mutschenbacher 2/1, Pinchuk 2/1, Baker 0/3).

**Pannonia** d. Pentathlon 5/4 (Mutschenbacher 2/1, Pinchuk 3/0, Baker 0/3, Beck 2/1, Stall 1/2, Jackson 1/2).

**Cavaliers** d. Pentathlon 5/2 (Tannebelle 1/2, Delling 2/0, Lundeberg 2/0; Beck 1/1, Stall 1/1, Jackson 0/3).

**Pool 2. Princeton** d. Ent. AFB 8/1 (Anger 3/0, Carfagno 3/0, Adams 2/1; Sotomayor 0/3, Solan 0/3, Wagner 1/2).

**LAAC** d. Cooper Union 7/2 (Boyd 3/0, Bleamaster 3/0, Linkmeyer 1/2; Beveridge 1/2, Dolle 0/3, Epstein 1/2).

**Princeton** d. Cooper Union 6/3 (Anger 1/2, Carfagno 3/0, Adams 2/1; Beveridge 2/1, Dolle 0/3, Epstein 1/2).

**LAAC** d. Ent. AFB 5/1 (Bleamaster 2/0, Barden 1/1, Linkmeyer 2/0; Sotomayor 0/2, Wagner 0/2, Solan 1/1).

**Pool 3. LAFC** d. NYFC 6/3 (Bailey 3/0, Drosin 1/2, Rombeau 2/1; Moss 1/2, Goldberg 1/2, Shore 1/2).

**Csiszar** d. NYFC 5/3 (Micahnik 3/0, Makler 1/1, Steinman 1/2; Moss 1/2, Goldberg 2/1, Shore 0/2).

**Pool 4. Faulkner** d. Letterman A. H. 6/3 (Arp 2/1, Bengé 2/1, McLennon 2/1; Brownlee 0/3, Sheck 2/1, Tafoya 1/2).

**NYAC** d. Letterman 5/0 (Alexander 2/0, Powell 2/0, King 1/0; Tafoya 0/1, Sheck 0/2, Brownlee 0/2).

### Semi-final (Direct Elimination)

**Strip 1. Cavaliers** d. Princeton 5/4 (Delling 1/2, Adams 1/2, Lundeberg 3/0; Carfagno 1/2, Anger 2/1, Adams 1/2).

**Strip 2. LAAC** d. Pannonia 5/4 (Boyd 2/1, Barden 1/2, Bleamaster 2/1; Mutschenbacher 2/1, Pinchuk 2/1, Maker 0/3).

**Strip 3. Csiszar** d. Faulkner 5/2 (Micahnik 2/1, Makler 1/1, Anastasi 2/0; Arp 0/2, Bengé 1/1, McLennon 1/2).

**Strip 4. NYAC** d. LAFC 5/4 (Powell 2/1, Alexander 1/2, King 2/1; Rombeau 2/1, Bailey 1/2, Drosin 1/2).

### Final (Round Robin)

**1. NYAC** d. Salle Csiszar 5/4 (Powell 2/1, Spinella 2/1, Alexander 1/2; Anastasi 2/1, Makler 1/2, Micahnik 1/2).

**d. Cavaliers** 5/4 (Powell 2/1, Spinella 1/2, Alexander 2/1; Delling 2/1, Lundeberg 2/1, Adams 0/3).

**d. LAAC** 5/4 (Powell 1/2, Spinella 3/0, Alexander 1/2; Barden 1/2, Bleamaster 1/2, Boyd 2/1).

**2. Salle Csiszar** d. LAAC 8/1 (Makler 3/0, Micahnik 3/0, Anastasi 2/1; Boyd 1/2, Bleamaster 0/3, Barden 0/3).

**d. Cavaliers** 6/2 (Anastasi 2/1, Makler 2/1, Micahnik 2/0; Delling 1/2, Lundeberg 0/2, Tannehill 1/2).

**3. LAAC** d. Cavaliers 5/4 (Boyd 2/1, Bleamaster 2/1, Barden 1/2; Delling 1/2, Lundeberg 2/1, Tannehill 1/2).

**4. Cavaliers** lost all.

## National Pentathlon

The national championships in modern pentathlon were held at Fort Sam Houston from July 8 through 12 and resulted as follows:

1. Jackson; 2. Beck; 3. Pesthy.

It is interesting to note that the three medalists were also the three high scorers in the fencing event, with Pesthy first, Jackson second and Beck third.

## ARUBA

The Aruba Sports Union invited four members of the Salle Santelli to help raise the level of their newly organized fencing group. The four were: Rocky Fercvollo, Bob Russell, Betty Santelli and Evelyn Terhune. They were there from June 23 to July 2 and found an enthusiastic welcome.

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## Foil Team A.F.L.A. Trophy

**Champion:** New York A. C. (Giolito, Moon-ey, Richards, Spinella)

**2nd:** Salle Csizar (Anastasi, Davis, Makler, Micahnik)

**3rd:** Salle Calvert (Domansky, Silverman, Van Oppen, Zombolas)

The New York A. C. dominated this event with an older, more experienced group than any in the final. Edwin Richards was undefeated in nine consecutive bouts. The Salle Csizar was a clear second with Martin Davis winning six against the other two finalists. Three members of the Csizar team are in their early twenties. Chicago's Salle Calvert defeated Princeton for third. The Salle Santelli and the N. Y. Fencers Club, perennial challengers or champions, did not enter this event.

### Preliminary (2 qualify)

**Pool 1. Faulkner** d. Ent. AFB 8/1 (Arp 3/0, Benge 2/1, McLennan 3/0; Solan 1/2, Smith 0/3, Wagner 0/3).

**NYAC** d. Ent. AFB 5/0 (Mooney 2/0, Spinella 2/0, Giolito 1/0; Smith 0/1, Solan 0/2, Wagner 0/2).

**Pool 2. So. Calif.** d. No. Calif. 8/1 (Davis 2/1, Rivera 3/0, Williams 3/0; Bartholomew 0/3, Funke 1/2, Kehrli 0/3).

**Princeton** d. No. Calif. 5/2 (Adams 2/1, Anger 2/0, Sieja 1/1; Kehrli 1/1, Trammel 1/1, Funke 0/3).

**Pool 3. Letterman A. H.** d. Vine 6/3 (Tafaya 2/1, Sheck 2/1, Brownlee 2/1; Couturier 0/3, Hunyadi 0/3, Milletaire 3/0).

**Calvert** d. Vince 5/3 (Van Oppen 2/1, Domansky 1/2, Silverman 2/0; Couturier 0/3, Hunyadi 1/1, Milletaire 2/1).

**Pool 4. LAFC** d. Halberstadt 9/0 (Rambeau 3/0, Drosin 3/0, Edwards 3/0; Kurtz 0/3, Collins 0/3, Purdy 0/3).

**Csizar** d. Halberstadt 5/0 (Davis 2/0, Makler 2/0, Micahnik 1/0; Purdy 0/1, Collins 0/2, Kurtz 0/2).

### Semi-Final (Direct Elimination)

**Strip 1. NYAC** d. LAFC 5/0 (Mooney 2/0, Spinella 2/0, Richards 1/0; Rombeau 0/1, Drosin 0/2, Edwards 0/2).

**Strip 2. Princeton** d. Letterman 5/4 (Adams 1/2, Anger 3/0, Sieja 1/2; Brownlee 2/1, Sheck 1/2, Tafaya 1/2).

**Strip 3. Calvert** d. So. Calif. 5/1 (Zombolas 1/1, Silverman 2/0, Domonzy 2/0; Davis 0/2, Williams 1/1, Rivera 0/2).

**Strip 4. Csizar** d. Faulkner 5/1 (Micahnik 1/1, Makler 2/0, Davis 2/0; Arp 1/1, Benge 0/2, McLennan 0/2).

### Final (Round Robin)

**1. NYAC** d. Calvert 7/2 (Mooney 2/1, Spinella 2/1, Richards 3/0; Domansky 1/2, Silverman 0/3, Zombolas 1/2).

**d. Princeton** 5/4 (Mooney 1/2, Giolito 1/2, Richards 3/0; Anger 2/1, Adams 2/1, Sieja 0/3).

**d. Csizar** 5/2 (Spinella 2/1, Mooney 1/1, Richards 2/0; Makler 0/2, Anastasi 1/1, Davis 1/2).

**2. Csizar** d. Princeton 8/1 (Anastasi 3/0, Makler 2/1, Davis 3/0; Anger 0/3, Sieja 0/3, Adams 1/2).

**d. Calvert** 6/3 (Anastasi 2/1, Micahnik 1/2, Davis 3/0; Silverman 1/2, Zombolas 1/2, Domansky 1/2).

**3. Calvert** d. Princeton 5/3 (Domansky 2/1, Zombolas 1/2, Silverman 2/0; Anger 1/2, Adams 1/1, Sieja 1/2).

**4. Princeton** lost all.

## THREE WEAPON TEAM

### Lt. George C. Calnan Memorial Trophy

**Champion:** Salle Csizar (Davis, Micahnik, Anastasi, Hamori)

**2nd:** New York A. C. (Richards, Spinella, Twardokens)

**3rd:** N. Y. Fencers Club (Goldsmith, Moss, Milletari, Shaw)

The Salle Csizar turned back the N.Y.A.C. 2/1 to take this final event. Eugene Hamori was not only undefeated, but had to win the deciding bout in four of the six matches of the tournament. Ed Richards starred for the N.Y.A.C. with a 6/1 record. The more experienced Fencers Club took third from a surprising New England team which had upset the form charts by eliminating the Northern California and Pentathlon teams in the semi-final. The Salle Santelli did not compete.

### Preliminary (2 qualify)

(all scores foil, epee, sabre respectively)

**Pool 1: Pentathlon** d. Vince 3/0 (Jackson d. Milletaire 5-3, Stoll d. DeBellis 5-4, Sowell d. Paltin 5-4).

**Csizar** d. Vince 2/1 (Davis d. Milletaire 5-0, Micahnik lost to DeBellis 5-4, Hamori d. Paltin 5-3).

**Pool 2: L. A. A. C.** d. Ent. AFB 3/0 (Lamp d. Solan 5-4, Barden d. Wagner 5-3, Rayser d. Smith 5-1).

**N. E. d. S.F.S.F.** 3/0 (Johnson d. Small 5-3, Gardner d. Zaccane 5-0, Nagy d. Bartholomew 5-3).

**L.A.A.C. d. S.F.S.F.** 3/0 (Lamp d. Small 5-1, Barden d. Zaccane 5-3, Rayser d. Bartholomew 5-3).

**N.E. d. Ent. AFB** 2/1 (Johnson lost to Solan 5-4, Gardner d. Wagner 5-4, Nagy d. Smith 5-1).

**Pool 3: No. Calif.** d. Princeton 2/1 (Collins d. Adams 5-3, Purdy lost to Carfagno 5-3, Baker d. Sands 5-2).



**N.Y.F.C.** d. Cavaliers 3/0 (Goldsmith d. Frazzini 5-1, Moss d. Harris 5-0, Milleteiro d. Moring 5-0).  
**No. Calif.** d. Cavaliers 2/0 (Collins d. Frazzini 5-1, Purdy d. Cornfield 5-3).

**N.Y.F.C.** d. Princeton 2/1 (Goldsmith lost to Adams 5-0, Moss d. Carfagno 5-2, Shaw d. Sands 5-4).

**Pool 4: Letterman** d. Faulkner 2/1 (Tafoya lost to Arp 5-2, Sheck d. McLennon 5-2, Brownlee d. Crawford 5-4).

**N.Y.A.C.** d. Faulkner 2/0 (Richards d. Arp 5-1, Spinella d. McLennon 5/4).

#### Semi-final (2 qualify)

**Pool 1: Csizar** d. L.A.A.C. 2/1 (Davis d. Lampl 5-2, Micahnik lost to Bardon 5-4, Hamori d. Rayser 5-3).

**N.Y.F.C.** d. Letterman 2/1 (Goldsmith d. Tafoya 5-4, Moss d. Sheck 5-2, Milletari lost to Brownlee 5-2).

Csizar d. Letterman 2/1 (Davis d. Tafoya 5-4, Micahnik lost to Sheck 5-3, Hamori d. Brownlee 5-2).

**N.Y.F.C.** d. L.A.A.C. 2/1 (Goldsmith d. Lampl 5-2, Moss d. Bardon 5-2, Milletari lost to Rayser 5-4).

**Pool 2: N.Y.A.C.** d. N.E. 3/0 (Richards d. Johnson 5-0, Spinella d. Gardner 5-3, Twardokens d. Nagy 5-2).

**No. Calif.** d. Pentathlon 2/1 (Collins d. Jackson 5-1, Purdy lost to Stoll 5-3, Baker d. Sowell 5-2).

**N.Y.A.C.** d. Pentathlon 2/1 (Richards d. Jackson 5-3, Spinella d. Stoll 5-2, Twardokens lost to Sowell 5-2).

**N.E.** d. No. Calif. 2/1 (Johnson lost to Collins 5-2, Gardner d. Purdy 5-4, Nagy d. Baker 5-4).

**N.E.** d. Pentathlon 2/0 (Johnson d. Jackson 5-4, Gardner d. Stoll 5-2).

**N.Y.A.C.** d. No. Calif. 2/0 (Richards d. Collins 5-3, Spinella d. Purdy 5-3).

#### Final

**1. Salle Csizar** d. N.E. 2/1 (Davis d. Johnson 5-2, Anastasi lost to Gardner 5-1, Hamori d. Nagy 5-0).

d. N.Y.F.C. 2/1 (Davis lost to Goldsmith 5-1, Micahnik d. Moss 5-2, Hamori d. Milleteiro 5-4).  
d. N.Y.A.C. 2/0 (Davis d. Richards 5-4, Micahnik d. Spinella 5-3).

**2. New York A. C.** d. N.Y.F.C. 2/1 (Richards d. Goldsmith 5-2, Spinella d. Moss 5-3, Twardokens lost to Milletari 5-4).

d. N.E. 2/1 (Richards d. Johnson 5-1, Spinella lost to Gardner 5-4, Twardokens d. Nagy 5-3).

**3. New York F.C.** d. N.E. 2/0 (Goldsmith d. Johnson 5-4, Moss d. Gardner 5-3).

**4. New England** lost three

## MARTINI & ROSSI TROPHY

The trophy emblematic of club supremacy for the entire National Championship Tournament was retained by the New York A. C. in an exciting race with the Salle Csizar. Although neither club had a women's contingent to contribute to the total score, they both amassed a total greater than that achieved by any previous winners. The hero of the week-long drive for this trophy was Edwin Richards who fenced on three of the four N.Y.A.C. teams and also scored points in the foil and sabre individuals. The Philadelphia division, home of the Salle Csizar, paid tribute to their gallant opponent by presenting him with a special award.

## MARTINI & ROSSI TROPHY SCORES\*

Club	S	W	E	F	ST	WT	ET	FT	3WT	Total
New York A. C.	6	—	4	10	5	—	10	10	5	50
Salle Csizar	5	—	2	14	4	—	5	5	10	45
Pannonia A. C.	10	—	1	—	10	—	—	—	—	21
L. A. Fencing Acad.	—	10	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	15
Pentathlon	—	—	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	13
Salle Santelli	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	10
L. A. Fencers Club	—	2	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	6
Salle Calvert	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	4	—	5
Halberstadt S. F.	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
Princeton	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
N. Y. Fencers Club	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4
Salle Lucia	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Los Angeles A. C.	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	4
Cavaliers	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	3
Faulkner S. F.	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	3
Paterson State	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3

\* 10 pts. for first, 5 for second, 4 for third and son on to 1 for sixth.

Unattached individuals or composite teams not listed.



#### NORTH ATLANTIC STARS

(Top to bottom). WOMEN—O'Connor, Drungis, Terhune, Pohlman, Singelakis, Sidoti. FOIL—D'Ambola, Richards, Carter, Anastasi, Fisher, Davis. EPEE—Lyons, Anger, Steinman, Anastasi, McMahon, Micahnik. SABRE—Hamori, Witt, Nagy, Cetrulo, Makler, Richards.

## North Atlantic

by Roger F. Jones  
Vice President, AFLA

A record 101 competitors turned out for the 7th annual tournament which was held at Atlantic City's Convention Hall. There were two national champions in the tournament. By ruling of the Board of Governors they fenced hors-concours.

The new sectional champions were encouraged to try for a national crown at Los Angeles in July through the generosity of Martini & Rossi. Mr. Gregory Cavalchini represented our vermouth friends at all the finals.

Six prizes were awarded in each event. Dr. Daniel Bukantz, Jose de Capriles, Dr. James Flynn, Ralph Goldstein and Anthony Orsi gave us outstanding juries.

Larry Anastasi, Salle Csiszar, was forced into a 5-way barrage in the semi-final but he then disposed of D'Ambola and Davis before defeating Dave Fisher of the U. of P. for the title. Marty Davis, Salle Csiszar, downed Forrest Carter, Pittsburgh, for third.

A well balanced epee field narrowed down to four Philadelphians as National Champion Dave Micahnik won first over Kevin McMahon, U. of P., who became Sectional Champion by virtue of Micahnik's ineligibility. Larry Anastasi won third over Danny Steinman, Salle Csiszar.

In the sabre, National Champion Eugene Hamori (Salle Csiszar) avenged his only loss in 19 bouts when he defeated A. F. Witt of New England in the final match. Witt became Sectional Champion and Steve Nagy, also of New England, defeated Steve Cetrulo of New Jersey for third.

Denise O'Connor regained her title by defeating Anne Drungis who had just eliminated Evelyn Terhune. All three are from the Salle Santelli. Terhune won third from Dorothy Pohlman, Paterson State.

### Summaries

**Foil:** 1. Anastasi, Phila.; 2. Fisher, Phila.; 3. Davis, Phila.; 4. Carter, W. Pa.; 5. Ed Richards, N.E.; 6. Sam D'Ambola, N.J.

**Epee:** 1. Micahnik, Phila.; 2. McMahon, Phila.; 3. Anastasi, Phila.; 4. Steinman, Phila.; 5. Frank Anger, N.J.; 6. Dan Lyons, Wash.D.C.

**Sabre:** 1. Hamori, Phila.; 2. Witt, N.E.; 3. Nagy, N.E.; 4. Cetrulo, N.J.; 5. Paul Makler, Phila.; 6. Ed Richards, N.E.

**Women:** 1. O'Connor, N.J.; 2. Drungis, N.J.; 3. Terhune, N.J.; 4. Pohlman, N.J.; 5. Paulette Singelakis, N.J.; 6. Fran Sidoti, N.J.

## Pacific Coast

We regret that no results have been reported.

## Metropolitan

The Metropolitan team and individual championships will determine the winner of the Leo Nunes trophy on a basis similar to that used in the Nationals for the Martini & Rossi trophy. Only clubs in the Metropolitan Division are eligible.

The team championships resulted as follows:

**Sabre:** NYAC "A" was undefeated in the final of four teams. Nyilas, Dasaro, Twardokens and Pallaghy turned back the Fencers Club "A" 5/2, Santelli 7/2 and NYAC "B" 7/2. Fencers Club (Cohen, Farber, Kemeny, Mayer) placed second, NYAC "B" third and Santelli fourth.

**Epee:** NYAC "A" (Spinella, Alexander, Powell, Garcia) won by turning back the Fencers Club "A" (Kolowrat, Margolis, Bavuso) 5/4. The NYAC "B" was third and F.C. "B" fourth.

**Foil:** NYU "A" (Glazer, Cohen, Grafton) won the title while the NYAC "A" (Keane, Haaf, Giolito, Garcia) placed second. The Fencers Club "A" was third and Santelli fourth.

**Women:** The Fencers Club (Schoeck, Dalton, Sokol) won all its matches to place first. Fairleigh Dickinson (Miyamoto, Kuzen, Mosley) placed second with 1 match victory, 13 bouts and 75 touches against. Santelli was third with 1 match victory, 13 bouts and 84 touches, while N.J. was fourth with 1 victory, 12 bouts.

Standings thus far give the NYAC the lead for the Leo Nunes trophy.

**Ed. Note:** We regret that the results of the individuals have not been reported to us.



Mr. Cavalchini discussing the Martini & Rossi travel allowances to Los Angeles and Turin with J. de Capriles.

## Midwest

by W. Robert Witte  
Vice President, AFLA

Ten divisions were represented in the tournament held in Milwaukee at the Marquette University Gymnasium. The competition was keen and close with none of the champions achieving an undefeated record. In sabre and epee fence-offs were required to determine the winner. Two of the champions, Bill Goering in sabre and Larry Silverman in foil, had previously won titles; in epee, new champion Dieter Von Oppen was fencing in his first Midwest Tournament while in women's foil Mrs. Muriel Witte won her first title after being a finalist many times.

The Michigan Division again won the team trophy and Illinois was again a strong challenger.

Copper mesh strips were used for the first time in Midwest history and we had a full time armorer on the job. There was a minimum of technical difficulties so perhaps we are maturing.

Dave Logan, Arrangements, and Ed Zeisig, Bout Committee, did excellent work and kept the tournament moving on schedule.

### Summaries

**Foil:** 1. L. Silverman, Ill.; 2. B. Szentivanyi, Mich.; 3. L. Loveland, Col.; 4. E. Zeisig, Wis.; 5. A. Zombolas, Ill.; 6. A. Schankin, Cent. Ill.; 7. F. Domansky, Ill.; 8. C. Thomas, Mich.; 9. R. Venegas, Ill.

**Epee:** 1. D. Von Oppen, Ill.; 2. C. Schmitter, Mich.; 3. A. Styler, N. Ohio; 4. S. Cohn, Cent. Ill.; 5. L. Silverman, Ill.; 6. J. Carson, Minn.; 7. H. James, N. Ohio; 8. R. Smith, Cent. Ill.

**Sabre:** 1. W. Goering, Mich.; 2. R. Tykodi, Ill.; 3. J. Campoh, Mich.; 4. F. Bitonti, Mich.; 5. A. Schankin, Cent. Ill.; 6. W. Moore, Wis.; 7. A. Styler, N. Ohio; 8. H. James, N. Ohio.

**Women:** 1. M. Witte, St. L.; 2. P. Sweeney, Mich.; 3. L. Snider, Mich.; 4. D. Neustadter, Wis.; 5. C. Bond, Wis.; 6. G. Carroll, Minn.; 7. S. Stein, Mich.; 8. J. Hermanson, Ill.

### TEAM TROPHIES

Division	Men	Women	Total
Michigan	76	26	102
Illinois	67	9	76
Wisconsin	32	23	55
N. Ohio	39	4	43
Cent. Illinois	40	0	40
Minnesota	20	11	31
St. Louis	8	16	24
Kentucky	13	4	17
Columbus	13	0	13
Cincinnati	0	8	8

## Southwest

by Nelson Iry

Fencers from four Divisions and from two Mexican universities competed at El Paso.

The women's title went to Miss Rosa Maria Del Moral of the Polytechnic Institute of Mexico. Miss Del Moral was the only undefeated champion in the tournament. Helen Gray of North Texas was second and an interesting tie for third was resolved in favor of Alice Wade, Sr. over her daughter Alice Wade, Jr. and Marietta Towry. The Wades are from Oklahoma.

Veteran Oscar Parsons of Oklahoma won the foil title on a fence-off with Paul Pesthy of the Gulf Coast. Parsons also reached the final by way of a fence-off, this time against Tom Bickley. Third went to Ed Sims of North Texas.

Dick Stoll of the Gulf Coast was undefeated in the final round of nine in epee, with Pesthy a close second. Arnold Sowell, Gulf Coast, and Jack McDaniel, Border, tied for third and placed as listed.

The sabre title was won by Paul Pesthy who thus established a record of one first and two seconds. One second was on a fence-off and the other by the margin of one bout. Three men tied for second and placed as follows: Tom Bickley, North Texas; Ed Sims, North Texas; Roberto Eibenschutz, University of Mexico.

The team events, due to lack of time, were run on a new system: each team entered one member in each weapon. A pool for each weapon was then fenced off and the trophy for the weapon went to the team whose member won the pool. Results: **Foil Team** won by North Texas (Tom Bickley); **Epee Team** won by Gulf Coast (Dick Stoll); **Sabre Team** won by Gulf Coast (Arnold Sowell).

### Finalists

**Women:** 1. Del Moral; 2. Gray; 3. Wade, Sr.; 4. Wade, Jr.; 5. Towry (NT); 6. Kay Graves, Border.

**Foil:** 1. Parsons; 2. Pesthy; 3. Sims; 4. Tom Jackson, Gulf Coast; 5. Roberto Eibenschutz, U. of Mexico; 6. Hector Abaunza, U. of Mexico.

**Epee:** 1. Stoll; 2. Pesthy; 3. Sowell; 4. McDaniel; 5. Tom Jackson, Gulf Coast; 6. Roberto Eibenschutz, UM; 7. Tom Bickley, NT; 8. Paul Perez, Polytechnic of Mexico; 9. Bill Towry, NT.

**Sabre:** 1. Pesthy; 2. Bickley; 3. Sims; 4. Eibenschutz; 5. Raul Perez, Poly.; 6. Arnold Sowell, Gulf Coast; 7. Hector Abaunza, UM; 8. Gorky Garcia, Poly.; Bill Towry, NT.

## COMMENTS ON THE F.I.E. CONGRESS

by Dr. Paul T. Makler

The 42nd Congress of the Federation Internationale d'Escrime took place in Oslo with Miguel de Capriles presiding. General Grombach was present as Secretary of the F.I.E. and Dr. Paul Makler represented the A.F.L.A. The factual record of the Congress will appear in the official Proces-Verbal but there are certain matters that deserve discussion.

The major concern of the Congress was the length of important competitions. All agreed these events are straining facilities beyond the point of efficiency and that we must expect more countries will join the FIE and thus increase further the number of competitors. The proposed solutions to the dilemma fall into three groups:

- Direct elimination. Either initially or after one or more rounds of pools.
- Reduction in the size of teams from 4 to 3 members.
- Regional try-outs with either 16 or 8 countries accepted for the final tournament.

No substantial agreement existed towards any of the proposed plans. Solution 'c' involves a great added expense of time and money. It favors those countries where fencing is subsidized and is almost prohibitive to nations like the U.S. where fencing is self-supported. Solution 'b' is objected to by the strong fencing nations because upsets are more likely. They claim it is hardly a 'team' event when one fencer can win 60% of the bouts needed for a 'team' victory. For the same reason the less strong nations favor the 3-man team. Solution 'a' presents the difficulty of seeding. All admit it is acceptable only if a satisfactory seeding formula is developed. A committee was appointed to consider the problem and present a plan for action at the next Congress. My guess is that the U.S. had better accustom itself to the direct elimination system.

A new system was adopted for epee whereby if the fencers are tied in the regulation time they will fence a maximum of one additional minute and, if still tied, a double loss is declared.

Cairo will hold the Criterium for Under-Twenty in April of 1962 and Buenos Aires will stage the World Championships later in 1962.

The action of the Eastern European countries in withdrawing from the Under-Twenty competition at Duisbourg was discussed as

was the action of the FIE Bureau in conjunction with the affair. The difficult situation subsided with nobody trying to force a show-down. Each side felt a measure of justice in the position of the other. With respect to future competitions all agreed that firm commitments of impartiality must be made by the host country before the tournament is awarded. Egypt gave such assurances for the Criterium in 1962.

This was the first Congress held under the all-American Bureau and Miguel de Capriles presided over an agenda packed with items wherein national interests sharply divided the delegates. Political overtones beyond the reaches of fencing intruded in all debate and personal antagonisms threatened to override discretion at times—yet always control had to be tempered with fairness. This, the first non-European Bureau was under intense scrutiny as to its motives, its methods, and its ability. With absolute honesty and pride I can assure you that Miguel de Capriles did his job excellently. He brought credit to himself and to American fencing.



### CHAMPIONSHIP EQUIPMENT

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# 1961 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

by Jose R. de Capriles

The Soviet Union won the Prince Rainier Challenge for over-all supremacy with an impressive demonstration of strength in depth. The USSR won three of the four team titles (placing second in the other); won the individual sabre crown; placed 2nd, 3rd and 4th in the women's individual; 3rd, 4th and 7th in the foil; and 4th and 5th in the epee. Poland won two titles while France and Germany salvaged one each.

Aside from reaffirming the strength demonstrated by Russia in the 1958 and 1959 World Championships and the 1960 Olympics, this tournament marks the end of Hungarian domination in sabre with little indication that they will be able to regain it for some time. It also marks the return of Sweden to the top level of epee competition and emphasizes the crisis in Italian fencing. France's performances in the individual and team epee were the only consolation for the classical schools. All the individual finals were so evenly balanced that no champion emerged undefeated.

The tournament was held in a new sports palace admirably suited for fencing and, as usual, the Italian Federation had organized everything beautifully. Unfortunately the site is some distance from the center of Turin and the events were not well attended by the public. Jose de Capriles presided as Deputy President of the F.I.E. and opened the Tournament officially as part of an impressive Olympic-type opening ceremony which had all the competing nations parade into the large arena. Twenty-six nations competed.

## Foil Individual

**Champion:** Richard Parulski, Poland

**2nd:** Jeno Kamuti, Hungary

**3rd:** Mark Midler, USSR

Parulski outlasted Kamuti and defeated him 5-0 in the fence-off for the title. The new champion has a good sense of distance and an accurate point but he technically is not in the same class with recent champions such as Jdanovitch and D'Oriola nor, for that matter, with other finalists such as Midler and Magnan. Midler, Jdanovitch and Magnan tied for third. The popular Bill Hoskyns continued to amaze with his cool generalship on the strip. Olympic runner-up Sissikine was eliminated in the quarter-final, as was Olympic bronze medalist Axelrod.

The over-all strength of the field was below par and, in the opinion of most, the fencing was of poor quality.

(86 entries)

## Preliminary (3 qualify)

**Pool 1.** Vaselli (Ita) 3/0; Franke (Pol) 3/1; Barabino (Fra) 3/1; Drimbe (Rom) 2/3; Kusugi (Jap) 2/3; Jaenicke (E. Ger) 1/4.

**Pool 2.** J. Kamuti (Hung) 5/0; Sissikin (USSR) 3/1; Funamizu (Jap) 3/2; Simpson (Aus) 1/4; Cavin (Switz) 1/3; Seifert (E. Ger) 1/4.

**Pool 3.** Midler (USSR) 3/0; Pacseri (Hung) 3/0; Guillaume (Bel) 3/0; Toda (Jap) 1/4; Hanke (E. Ger) 1/3; Lowy (Chile) 0/4.

**Pool 4.** Gyuricza (Hung) 4/0; Delheim (Bel) 3/1; Kalioubi (UAR) 3/1; Horkohl (E. Ger) 1/3; M. Cohen (USA) d. Mathieu 5-4, lost to Delheim 5-1, Kalioubi 5-4, Horkohl 5-4; Mathieu (Switz) 0/4.



## OPENING CEREMONIES

Deputy President of F.I.E. thanks the Italians and opens the Tournament.



**Pool 5. Nieleba** (Pol) 5/0; **Milanesi** (Ita) 5/0; **L. Kamuti** (Hung) 4/1; **Soheim** (UAR) 3/3; **Cazan** (Fra) 2/4; **Paul** (E. Ger) 0/5; **Parkan** (Turk) 0/4.

**Pool 6. Achmaou** (UAR) 3/1; **Szabo** (Hung) 2/2; **Jay** (GrB) 2/2; **Schmidt** (W. Ger) 2/2; **Maurcot** (Bel) 1/3; **Fencer-off:** Szabo 1/1, 22 t.r.; Jay 1/1, 24 t.r.; Schmidt 1/1, 25 t.r.

**Pool 7. Granieri** (Ita) 3/0; **Leckie** (GrB) 3/0; **Magnan** (Fra) 3/1; **AbdelRahman** (UAR) 1/3; **Cerottini** (Switz) 0/3; **Klein** (E. Ger) 0/3.

**Pool 8. Courtillot** (Fra) 2/2; **Axelrod** (USA) d. **Courtillot** 5-4, **Tabuchi** 5-2, lost to **D'Assunta** 5-2, **Zein-el-Abdin** 5-1; **D'Assunta** (Ita) 2/2; **Zein-el-Abdul** (UAR) 2/2; **Tabuchi** (Jap) 2/2. **Fence-off:** Courtillot 3/0; **Axelrod** d. **Zein-el-Abdul** 5-2; **D'Assunta** 5-2, lost to **Courtillot** 5-1; **D'Assunta** 2/1; **Zein-el-Abdul** 1/3; **Tabuchi** 0/3.

**Pool 9. Revenu** (Fra) 4/0; **Meilchen** (W. Ger) 2/2; **Lucarelli** (Ita) 2/2; **Chapelov** (USSR) 1/3; **El Husseni** (UAR) 1/3.

**Pool 10. Roudov** (USSR) 4/1; **Rodocannachi** (Fra) 3/1; **Woyda** (Pol) 3/1; **Herrerar** (Spa) 2/3; **Ivan-yi** (Chile) 0/3; **Alamassi** (Iran) 0/3.

**Pool 11. Parulski** (Pol) 4/0; **Svechnnikov** (USSR) 4/0; **Pinillos** (Spa) 3/2; **Cawthorne** (GrB) 1/3; **Stock** (W. Ger) 1/3; **Madani** (Iran) 0/4.

**Pool 12. Curletto** (Ita) 4/0; **Skrudlik** (Pol) 3/2; **Brecht** (W. Ger) 3/0; **McKenzie** (GrB) 2/3; **Lazar** (USA) d. **Argun** 5-4, lost to **Curletto** 5-3, **Skrudlik** 5-2, **Brecht** 5-3, **McKenzie** 5-3; **Argun** (Turk) 0/4.

**Pool 13. Jdanovitch** (USSR) 5/0; **Yamashita** (Jap) 3/2; **Hoskyns** (GrB) 3/1; **Geuter** (W. Ger) 2/3; **Delheim** (Bel) 1/4; **Tayebi** (Iran) 0/4.

**Pool 14. Rozicky** (Pol) 3/1; **Man** (Jap) 2/2; **Czvikovski** (Hung) 2/2; **Jacquemain** (Bel) 2/2; **Glazer** (USA) d. **Rozicky** 5-1, lost to **Mano** 5-4, **Czvikovski** 5-3, **Jacquemain** 5-4. **Fence-off:** Jacquemain lost both.

#### Second Round (4 qualify)

**Pool 1. Jdanovitch** 5/1; **Curletto** 4/2; **Parulski** 4/2; **Axelrod** d. **Delheim** 5-3; **Funamizu** 5-1, **Szabo** 5-2, lost to **Jdanovitch** 5-4, **Curletto** 5-0, **Parulski** 5-3; **Funamizu** 2/4; **Szabo** 2/4; **Delheim** 1/5.

**Pool 2. L. Kamuti** 5/1; **Midler** 4/2; **Shrudlik** 4/2; **Barabino** 3/3; **Licarelli** 2/4; **Achmaui** 2/4; **Mano** 1/5.

**Pool 3. Rodocannachi** 5/1; **Jay** 4/2; **Granieri** 4/2; **Nieleba** 3/3; **Pacseri** 3/3; **Roudov** 2/4; **Yamashita** 0/6. **Fence-off:** Nieleba d. **Pacseri** 5-3.

**Pool 4. Svechnnikov** 5/1; **Gyuricza** 5/1; **Revenu** 3/3; **Franke** 3/3; **D'Assunta** 3/3; **Leckie** 1/4; **Guillaume** 0/5. **Fence-off** **D'Assunta** lost both.

**Pool 5. Woyda** 5/0; **Courtillot** 5/1; **Milanesi** 4/1; **Sissikine** 2/4; **Czvikovski** 2/4; **Pinillos** 1/5; **Meilchen** 1/5. **Fence-off:** Sissikine d. **Czvikovski** 5-4.

**Pool 6. Hoskyns** 4/1; **J. Kamuti** 4/2; **Magnan** 4/2; **Brecht** 4/2; **Rozicky** 3/3; **Vaselli** 1/4; **Kalioubi** 0/6.

#### Quarter-final (3 qualify)

**Pool 1. J. Kamuti** 4/1; **Revenu** 3/2; **Jdanovitch** 3/2; **Axelrod** d. **Revenu** 5-4, **Shrudlik** 5-0, lost to **Kamuti** 5-1, **Jdanovitch** 5-2, **Granieri** 5-2; **Granieri** 1/3; **Shrudlik** 1/3.

**Pool 2. Hoskyns** 3/2; **Franke** 3/2; **Brecht** 3/2; **L. Kamuti** 2/3; **Courtillot** 2/3; **Sissikine** 2/3.

**Pool 3. Parulski** 4/2; **Magnan** 3/2; **Midler** 3/2; **Milanesi** 3/2; **Gyuricza** 2/3; **Nieleba** 0/5. **Fence-off:** **Milanesi** lost both.

**Pool 4. Woyda** 4/1; **Svechnnikov** 3/2; **Barabino** 3/2; **Rodocannachi** 3/2; **Jay** 2/3; **Curletto** 0/5. **Fence-off:** **Rodocannachi** lost both.

#### Semi-final (4 qualify)

**Pool 1. Hoskyns** 4/0; **Jdanovitch** 3/1; **Svechnnikov** 3/2; **Parulski** 3/2; **Barabino** 1/4; **Revenu** 0/5.

**Pool 2. Magnan** 4/1; **Midler** 3/2; **Kamuti** 3/1; **Woyda** 2/3; **Franke** 2/3; **Brecht** 0/4. **Fence-off:** **Woyda** d. **Franke** 5-3.

#### Final

1. **Parulski**, Poland, 5/2; 2. **Kamuti**, Hungary, 5/2; 3. **Midler**, USSR, 4/3, 26 t.r.; 4. **Jdanovitch**, USSR, 4/3, 30 t.r., 31 given; 5. **Magnan**, France, 4/3, 30 t.r., 28 given; 6. **Hoskyns**, Great Britain, 3/4, 29 t.r.; 7. **Svechnnikov**, USSR, 3/4, 30 t.r.; 8. **Woyda**, Poland, 0/7. **Fence-off:** **Parulski** d. **Kamuti**, 5-0.

## 1964 OLYMPICS

The International Olympic Committee has fixed the number of events and the maximum entries allowed for the Olympic program in Tokyo. There will be a full fencing program of team and individual events with maximum entries as follows: 16 for all men's events and 5 for the women.

HERE IS THE TEXT of the new amateur code adopted by the International Olympic Committee:

"An amateur is one who participates and always has participated in sport without material gain. To qualify as an amateur it is necessary to comply with the following conditions:

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"C—Comply with rules of the international federations concerned.

"D—Comply with the official interpretation of this regulation."

## Women's Individual

**Champion:** Heidi Schmid, West Germany

**2nd:** Alexandra Zabelina, USSR

**3rd:** Valentina Rastvorova, USSR

Olympic Champion Heidi Schmid was a popular victor. In her last bout she had to defeat Miss Zabelina in order to avoid a fence-off and the cool youngster did just that by a 4-2 score. Zabelina took second and Rastvorova (runner-up in Rome) placed third on touches over her teammate Gorokhova and Romania's Orban who had placed 4th and 5th respectively in the Olympics. Maria Vicol, bronze medalist in Rome, was eliminated in the quarter-final.

(65 entries)

### Preliminary (4 qualify)

**Pool 1.** Proudskova (USSR) 5/2; Sachalarie (Rom) 5/2; Schmid (W. Ger) 5/2; Wallet (Bel) 4/2; Henidenrijk (Holl) 3/4; Julita (Pol) 2/3; Dalton (USA) d. Shaw-Martos 4-0, lost to Proudskova 4-0, Sachalarie 4-2, Schmid 4-1, Wallet 4-0, Henidenrijk 4-0; Shaw-Martos (Spa) 0/6.

**Pool 2.** Mendelenyi (Hung) 4/2; Mees (W. Ger) 4/2; Masciotta (Ita) 4/2; Gorokhova (USSR) 4/1; Mousset (Fra) 2/4; Melchers (Bel) 1/5; Pearce (GRB) 1/4.

**Pool 3.** Vicol (Rom) 4/1; Netherway (GrB) 4/2; Szekely (Hung) 4/1; Migas (Pol) 3/2; Le Roux (Fra) 2/4; Radtke (W. Ger) 1/4; Kokkes (Holl) 1/5.

**Pool 4.** Camber (Ita) 5/0; Iassukovitch (USSR) 4/1; Rejto (Hung) 3/2; Depetris (Fra) 3/3; Ries (W. Ger) 2/4; Offredy (GRB) 1/4; Coleman (NZ) 0/4.

**Pool 5.** Colombetti (Ita) 5/1; Wojczuk (Pol) 3/3; Rousselet (Fra) 3/3; Sakovics (Hung) 3/3; Noels (Holl) 3/3; Hohler (Switz) 2/4; Appart (Bel) 2/4. Fence-off: Wojczuk 2/0; Rousselet 1/1, 23 t.r.; Sakovics 1/2, 27 t.r.; Noels 1/2, 30 t.r.

**Pool 6.** Kuznir-Wojtasik (Pol) 4/1; Weiss (W. Ger) 4/2; Kovacs (Hung) 4/1; Pool (Holl) 3/3; Bayley (GrB) 3/3; Ragno (Ita) 2/4; Tolboom (Swe) 0/6. Fence-off: Pool d. Bayley 4-3.

**Pool 7.** Lubitskaia (USSR) 5/0; Dupuy (Fra) 4/1; Szabo-Orban (Rom) 3/2; Botbjil (Holl) 3/2; Sanguinetti (Ita) 1/4; Vermeersch (Bel) 1/4; Heitz (Switz) 0/4.

**Pool 8.** Zabelina (USSR) 5/2; Delbarre (Fra) 5/2; Jeftimiades (Yug) 4/3; Lazar (Rom) 4/3; Cyerman (Pol) 3/4; Pasini (Ita) 3/4; Rebmann (Switz) 3/4; Ito (Jap) 0/6.

**Pool 9.** Juhasz (Hung) 5/0; Rastvorova (USSR) 5/0; Orzekowska (Pol) 3/3; Ene (Rom) 3/3; Hohle (W. Ger) 2/4; Uchihata (Jap) 1/4; Perrot (Switz) 0/6.

### Second Round (4 qualify)

**Pool 1.** Iassukovitch 4/1; Szekely 3/1; Masciotta 3/1; Schmid 2/2; Kuznir-Wojtasik 1/4; Wallet 0/4.

**Pool 2.** Rejto 4/0; Botbjil 3/1; Gorokhova 3/1; Rousselet 2/3; Wojczuk 1/4; Sachalaire 0/4.

**Pool 3.** Vicol 3/1; Migas 3/1; Delbarre 3/1; Netherway 2/3; Lubitskaia 2/3; Mendelenyi 0/4. Fence-off: Netherway d. Lubitskaia 4-2.

**Pool 4.** Sakovics 3/2; Weiss 3/2; Camber 3/1; Zabelina 3/1; Ene 1/3; Orzechowska 0/4.

**Pool 5.** Colombetti 4/0; Proudskova 3/2; Juhasz 3/1; Jeftimiades 2/3; Depetris 1/4; Lazar 0/4.

**Pool 6.** Rastvorova 4/0; Mees 3/1; Kovacs 3/0; Szabo-Orban 2/3; Pool 1/4; Dupuy 0/5.

### Quarter-final (3 qualify)

**Pool 1.** Schmid 5/0; Iassukovitch 3/2; Szekely 3/2; Proudskova 2/3; Netherway 1/4; Vicol 1/4.

**Pool 2.** Szabo-Orban 5/0; Gorokhova 3/2; Migas 2/3; Masciotta 2/3; Rejto 2/3; Mees 1/4. Fence-off: Migas 1/1, 20 t.r.; Masciotta 1/1, 21, t.r.; Rejto 1/1, 23 t.r.

**Pool 3.** Juhasz 4/1; Zabelina 3/2; Sakovics 3/2; Colombetti 3/2; Rousselet 2/3; Botbjil 0/5. Fence-off: Colombetti last both.

**Pool 4.** Kovacs 4/1; Rastvorova 4/1; Delbarre 3/2; Camber 3/2; Jeftimiades 1/4; Weiss 0/5. Fence-off: Delbarre d. Camber 4-2.

### Semi-final (4 qualify)

**Pool 1.** Rastvorova 4/0; Orban 3/2; Sakovics 3/2; Iassukovitch 2/3; Kovacs 2/3; Migas 0/4. Fence-off: Iassukovitch d. Kovacs 4-1.

**Pool 2.** Zabelina 4/1; Schmid 4/1; Juhasz 3/2; Gorokhova 2/3; Delbarre 1/4; Szekely 0/4.

### Final

1. Schmid, West Germany, 6/1; 2. Zabelina, USSR, 5/2; 3. Rastvorova, USSR, 4/3, 15 t.r.; 4. Gorokhova, USSR, 4/3, 17 t.r.; 5. Orban, Romania, 4/3, 22 t.r.; 6. Juhasz, Hungary, 3/4; 7. Iassukovitch USSR, 1/6, 24 t.r.; 8. Sakovics, Hungary, 1/6, 26 t.r.

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### Epee Individual

**Champion:** Jack Guittet, France  
**2nd:** Hans Lagerwall, Sweden  
**3rd:** Thomas Gabor, Hungary

France's Jack Guittet won an exciting final which mixed great acrobatic ability with excellent technique and sound tactics. The exponents of time and distance alone were unable to cope with the sound technical game demonstrated by the champion and runner-up Lagerwall. The young Swede was particularly impressive because despite his youth (he won the Under-Twenty title at Duisburg) he fenced with the cool assurance of a veteran of many World Championship finals. Hungary's Gabor is not a stylist but he is a good tactician and very patient. Russia's Khabarov was the only Olympic finalist (he placed third in Rome) to reach the final and this time placed fourth on touches over his teammate Tchernouchevitch and Sweden's Abrahamsson. The indefatigable and versatile Bill Hoskyns was again in sight and were it not for two 5-4 losses would have ranked high.

Olympic Champion Delfino was eliminated in the quarter-final; 1959 Champion Lafranc in the second round; Olympic runner-up Jay in the preliminary.

### Epee Individual (99 entries)

#### Preliminary (3 qualify)

**Pool 1:** Schraag (Fra) 4/1; Luline (USSR) 3/2; Popken (Holl) 3/1; Cavin (Switz) 2/3; Nikolic (Yug) 2/3; Argun (Turk) 0/4.  
**Pool 2:** Mathieu (Switz) 3/2; Mouyal (Fra) 3/2; Chafik (UAR) 3/2; Cipriani (Ita) 3/2; Neuber (W. Ger) 2/3; Vitorovic (Yug) 1/4. Fence-off: Mouyal 2/1; Mathieu 2/1; Chafik 1/2, 30 t.r.; Cipriani 1/2, 33 t.r.  
**Pool 3:** Dreyfus (Fra) 4/0; Marosi (Hung) 3/1; Zimmerman (W.Ger) 3/1; Winger (Holl) 1/3; Hahye (UAR) 0/3; Madani (Iran) 0/3.  
**Pool 4:** Vanderdriessch (Bel) 4/0; Hoskyns (GrB) 3/2; Maestri (Ita) 3/2; Lendvai (Hung) 3/2; Baessler (Switz) 1/4; Parkan (Turk) 0/4. Fence off: Hoskyns 2/1, Maestri 1/1.  
**Pool 5:** Tchernikov (USSR) 4/1; Bourgard (Fra) 3/2; Tabuchi (Jap.) 3/2; Dutka (Pol) 3/2; Jay (GrB) 2/3; Saleh (UAR) 0/5. Fence-off: Dutka lost both.  
**Pool 6:** Sakovitz (Hung) 5/0; Vasin (Yug) 4/1; Wahlberg (Swe) 2/3; Yamashita (Jap) 2/3; Glaesner (Lux) 2/3; Janicke (W.Ger) 0/5. Fence-off: Wahlberg won both.  
**Pool 7:** Francisse (Bel) 5/1; Rompza (W.Ger) 4/2; Kausz (Hung) 4/2; Kugeler (Lux) 4/2; Tas-sinari (Ita) 2/4; Mano (Jap) 1/5; Tayeby (Iran) 1/5. Fence-off: Kausz 1/0, Rompza 1/0.  
**Pool 8:** Delfino (Ita) 4/1; Lagerwell (Swe) 3/2; Lowy (Chile) 3/2; Oesterle (W.Ger) 3/2; Glass-well (GrB) /3; Okuaki (Jap) 0/5. Fence-off: Oesterle lost both.



### WORLD STARS

**Top Left:** Individual Foil—Svechnikov, Hoskyns, Kamuti, Parulski, Midler, Jdanovitch, Magnan. **Top Right:** Women's Individual—Juhasz, Rastvorova, Schmid, Zabelina, Gorokhova. **Lower Left:** Individual Sabre—Arabo, Ochya, Rylskii, Zablocki, Pawlowski. **Lower Right:** Epee Individual—Tchernouchevitch, Khabarov, Gabor, Guittet, Lagerwall.

**Pool 9:** Jacobs (GrB) 4/0; Saccaro (Ita) 4/0; Strzalka (Pol) 2/3; Kosugi (Jap) 2/3; Pinillos (Spa) 1/4; Klein (E.Ger) 1/4. Fence-off: Strzalka d. Kosugi 5-4.

**Pool 10:** Rehbindler (Swe) 4/1; Gabor (Hung) 4/1; Kleyn (Bel) 2/3; Pelling (GrB) 2/3; Polledri (Switz) 2/3; Almassi (Iran) 1/4. Fence-off: Kleyn won both.

**Pool 11:** Gonsior (Pol) 4/1; Genesjo (Swe) 4/1; Barany (Hung) 3/2; Cabrera (Spa) 3/2; H. Cohen (USA) d. Radpay 5-3, lost to Gonsior 5-0, Genesjo 5-4, Barany 5-4, Cabrera 5-4; Radpay (Iran) 0/5. Fence-off: Barany d. Cabrera 5-4.

**Pool 12:** Khabarov (USSR) 4/0; Guittet (Fra) 3/2; Howard (GrB) 3/2; Symkens (Bel) 3/2; Cervantes (Spa) 1/3; Kubik (W.Ger) 0/5. Fence-off: Symkens lost both.

**Pool 13:** Zimoch (Pol) 3/1; Tchernouchevitch (USSR) 3/1; A. Cohen (USA) d. Zimoch 5-5, Barrau 5-4, lost to Tchernouchevitch 5-4, Berthold 5-3; Berthold (GrB) 1/3; Barrau (Spa) 1/3.

**Pool 14:** Kostava (USSR) 4/0; Depaw (Bel) 2/2; Abrahamsson (Swe) 2/2; Gutenkauff (Lux) 1/3; Alvarez (Spa) 0/3.

**Pool 15:** Kurczab (Pol) 3/0; Gnaier (W.Ger) 2/1; Lefranc (Fra) 2/1; Fabjanic (Yug) 1/3; Guillaume (Bel) 0/3.

**Pool 16:** Breda (Ita) 5/0; Fanger (W.Ger) 4/1; Simpson (Aust) 2/3; Lindwall (Swe) 2/3; Nielaba (Pol) 2/3; Kaiser (E.Ger) 0/5. Fence-off: Simpson 2/0, Lindwall 1/1.

#### 2nd Round (3 qualify)

**Pool 1:** Breda 4/1; Tchernouchevitch 3/2; Schraag Kurczab 3/2; Chafik 2/3; Rompza 0/5. Fence-off: Kurczab lost both.

**Pool 2:** Mouyal 4/1; Popken 3/2; Gnaier 3/2; Kostava 2/3; Rehbindler 2/3; Tabuchi 1/4.

**Pool 3:** Maestri 5/0; Dreyfus 3/2; Gabor 2/3; Howard 2/3; Mathieu 2/3; Zimoch 1/4. Fence-off: Gabor won both.

**Pool 4:** Abrahamsson 5/0; Khabarov (3/2; Strzalka 2/3; Vandendriesche 2/3; Lefranc 2/3; Marosi 1/4. Fence-off: Strzalka won both.

**Pool 5:** Hoskyns 5/0; Guittet 3/2; Tchernikov 2/3; Barany 2/3; Wahlberg 2/3; A. Cohen d. Tchernikov 5-4, lost to Hoskyns 5-3, Guittet 5-5, Barany 5-3, Wahlberg 5-4. Fence-off: Tchernikov won both.

**Pool 6:** Bourguard 5/0 Fanger 3/1; DePaw 3/1; Gonsior 2/3; Sakovitz 0/4; Lowy 0/4.

**Pool 7:** Saccaro 4/0; Lagerwall 3/2; Luline 3/2; Francisce 2/3; Simpson 2/3; Vasin 0/4.

**Pool 8:** Kausz 3/1; Genesjo 3/2; Delfino 3/2; Zimmerman 2/3; Kleyn 2/3; Jacobs 1/3.

#### Quarter-final (4 qualify)

**Pool 1:** Khabarov 4/1; Gnaier 3/2; Schraag 2/3; Lagerwall 2/3; Breda 2/3; Kausz 2/3. Fence-off: Breda and Kausz lost two.

**Pool 2:** Saccaro 4/1; Genesjo 3/2; Gabor 3/2; Tchernouchevitch 2/3; Depaw 2/3; Mouyal 1/4. Fence-off: Tchernouchevitch d. DePaw 5-2.

**Pool 3:** Guittet 4/0; Tchernikov 3/1; Maestri 3/2; Bourguard 2/2; Popken 1/4; Strzalka 0/4.

**Pool 4:** Abrahamsson 4/1; Hoskyns 3/2; Dreyfus 3/2; Fanger 3/2; Delfino 1/4; Luline 1/4.

#### Semi-final (4 qualify)

**Pool 1:** Khabarov 5/0; Tchernouchevitch 5/2; Hoskyns 4/2; Guittet 3/4; Maestri 3/4; Fanger 3/4; Genesjo 2/5; Schraag 1/5. Fence-off: Guittet won both.

**Pool 2:** Abrahamsson 5/2; Gabor 5/2; Bourguard 4/3; Lagerwall 4/3; Gnaier 4/3; Dreyfus 3/4; Tchernikov 3/4; Saccaro 0/7. Fence-off: Gnaier lost both.

#### Final

1. Guittet, France, 6/1; 2. Lagerwall, Sweden, 5/2; 3. Gabor, Hungary, 4/3; 4. Khabarov, USSR, 3/4, 28 t.r.; 5. Tchernouchevitch, USSR, 3/4, 30 t.r.; 6. Abrahamsson, Sweden, 3/4, 32 t.r.; 7. Bourguard, France, 2/5, 29 t.r.; 8. Hoskyns, Great Britain, 2/5, 34 t.r.

#### Sabre Individual

**Champion:** Iakov Rylskii, USSR

**2nd:** Emil Ochrya, Poland

**3rd:** Wojciech Zablocki, Poland

The Soviet's Rylskii was forced into a fence-off with Poland's Ochrya but actually dominated the deciding bout by a bigger margin than the score shows (5-4). An inexplicable loss to Italy's Chicca and a close 5-4 to the powerful Calarese (who also beat Ochrya) were the only lapses by the champion. Zablocki deserved his third place in the best fenced final of the tournament.

Olympic Champion Karpati fenced only in the team event; runner-up Horvath was eliminated in the semi-final. Poland contributed three men to the final. Italy two and Russia, France and Hungary one each.

#### Preliminary (3 qualify)

**Pool 1.** Tcheropovskii (USSR) 3/0; Theuerkauff (W.Ger) 3/0; Kardolus (Holl) 3/0; Petit (Bel) 1/3; Herrera (Spa) 0/3; Tayebi (Iran) 0/3.

**Pool 2.** Loir (Fra) 4/0; Woehler (W.Ger) 3/1; Kouznetsov (USSR) 3/1; Lowy (Chile) 1/3; Minnen (Bel) 0/3; Madani (Iran) 0/3.

**Pool 3.** VanderAuwers (Bel) 3/0; Rylskii (USSR) 3/0; Parent (Fra) 3/0; Hornhohl (E.Ger) 1/3; 1/3; Lopez (Spa) 0/3; Radpay (Iran) 0/3.

**Pool 4.** Roulet (Fra) 5/0; Zablocki (Pol) 4/1; Van Baelen (Bel) 2/3; Gabel (E.Ger) 2/3; Leckie (GrB) 2/3; Ivanyi (Chile) 0/5. Fence-off: Van Baelen won both.

**Pool 5.** Pawlowski (Pol) 5/0; Bakonyi (Hung) 3/2; Picchi (Ita) 2/3; Holvoet (Bel) 2/3; Pinillos (Spa) 2/3; Buben (E.Ger) 1/4. Fence-off: Picchini won both.

**Pool 6.** Kovacs (Hung) 3/0; Calarese (Ita) 3/0; Ramez (Fra) 3/0; Heidenich (Holl) 1/3; Pail (E.Ger) 0/3; Almassi (Iran) 0/3.

**Pool 7.** Chicca (Ita) 5/0; Meszena (Hung) 3/2; Alliset (W.Ger) 3/1; A. Cohen (USA) d. Wandzioch 5-2, Mano 5-2, lost to Chicca 5-2, Meszena 5-4, Alliset 5-2; Wandzioch (Pol) 1/4; Mano (Jap) 0/4.



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**Pool 9. Delnicki** (Hung) 4/0; **Zub** (Pol) 3/2; **Calzia** (Ita) 3/2; **Blum (USA)** d. **Tabuchi 5-1**, **Ruppert 5-3**, lost to **Delnecki 5-1**, **Zub 5-2**, **Calzia 5-4**; **Tabuchi** (Jap) 2/3; **Ruppert** (E.Ger) 0/4.

**Pool 10. Horvath** (Hung) 4/0; **Mavlianov** (USSR) 4/0; **Rohoni** (Rom) 3/2; **Funamizu** (Jap) 2/3; **Haenen** (Holl) 1/4; **Hertert** (E.Ger) 0/5.

**Pool 11. Asotiani** (USSR) 6/0; **Lefevre** (Fra) 4/2; **Baron** (W.Ger) 3/3; **Balkan** (Turk) 3/3; **Kosuki** (Jap) 2/4; **Sobczak** (Pol) 2/4; **Vasin** (Yug) 1/5. Fence-off: Baron d. Balkan 5-3.

**Pool 12. Arabo** (Fra) 5/1; **Gitnyi** (USSR) 5/1; **Calanchini** (Ita) 4/2; **Okuaki** (Jap) 4/2; **Misirli** (Turk) 2/4; **Aufderheide** (W/Ger) 1/5; Fence-off; Calanchini d. Okuaki 5-1.

#### Second Round (4 qualify)

**Pool 1. Zablocki** 4/0; **Arabo** 4/0; **Kovacs** 2/2; **Tcherepovski** 2/3; **Picchi** 1/4; **Baron** 0/4.

**Pool 2. Bakonyi** 4/1; **Zub** 3/2; **Theuerkauff** 3/1; **Loir** 3/2; **Assatiani** 2/3; **Van Baelen** 0/5.

**Pool 3. Horvath** 4/0; **Rylskii** 3/1; **Allisat** 2/2; **Chicca** 2/2; **Parent** 1/3; **VaderAuwera** 0/4.

**Pool 4. Ochyra** 3/1; **Mavlianov** 3/2; **Meszena** 3/1; **Calzia** 3/2; **Roulot** 2/3; **Wohler** 0/4.

**Pool 5. Mendelenyi** 4/0; **Pawlowski** 3/2; **Kouznetsov** 3/1; **Calanchini** 2/3; **Ramez** 1/4; **Kardous** 1/4.

**Pool 6. Calarese** 4/1; **Gitnyi** 3/2; **Rohoni** 3/2; **Delnecki** 2/3; **Lefevre** 2/3; **VonKrokow** 1/4. Fence-off. Delnecki d. Lefevre 5-3.

#### Quarter-final (4 qualify)

**Pool 1. Arabo** 3/2; **Ochyra** 3/2; **Chicca** 3/2; **Gitnyi** 3/2; **Bakonyi** 2/3; **Allisat** 1/4.

**Pool 2. Kouznetsov** 4/1; **Theuerkauff** 3/2; **Zablocki** 3/2; **Horvath** 2/3; **Delnecki** 2/3; **Calzia** 1/4. Fence-off: Horvath d. Delnecki 5-2.

**Pool 3. Pawlowski** 4/0; **Rylskii** 4/0; **Meszena** 2/3; **Calanchini** 2/3; **Kovacs** 1/3; **Rohony** 1/4.

**Pool 4. Calarese** 4/0; **Mendelenyi** 3/1; **Tcherepovski** 3/2; **Zub** 3/1; **Loir** 1/4; **Mavlianov** 0/4.

#### Semi-final (4 qualify)

**Pool 1. Calarese** 5/1; **Arabo** 5/2; **Rylskii** 4/3; **Zablocki** 4/3; **Meszena** 3/4; **Horvath** 3/4; **Gitnyi** 2/5; **Zub** 1/5.

**Pool 2. Ochyra** 5/2; **Pawlowski** 5/1; **Mendelenyi** 4/2; **Chicca** 4/3; **Kouznetsov** 3/4; **Theuerkauff** 2/5; **Tcherepovski** 2/4; **Calanchini** 1/5.

#### Final

1. **Rylskii**, USSR, 5/2; 2. **Ochyra**, Poland, 5/2; 3. **Zablocki**, Poland, 4/3; 4. **Pawlowski**, Poland, 3/4, 27 t.r.; 5. **Calarese**, Italy, 3/4, 28 t.r.; 6. **Arabo**, France, 3/4, 29 t.r., 28 given; 7. **Mendelenyi**, Hungary, 3/4, 29 t.r., 27 given; 8. **Chicca**, Italy, 2/5.

Fence-off: Rylskii d. Ochyra 5-4.

#### Epee Team

**Champion:** USSR

**2nd:** France

**3rd:** Sweden

**4th:** Italy

Olympic Champion Italy had to be content with fourth place. The new champions swept into the final with ease, turned back Sweden 9/4 in the first match of the final and then, thanks to four low-touch victories by Gouram Kostava, built up such a touch margin that France was beaten at 8/7. France's Philippe Schraag contributed three victories to the losing cause. Sweden's victory in the third place match was also made possible at 8/7 by virtue of their touch margin. The defeat was particularly sad for Italy because the old reliable Delfino pulled himself together and scored four brilliant victories.

(14 teams)

**Pool 1. Italy** d. E. Germany 14/2.

Sweden d. Japan 15/1.

Italy d. Japan 13/3.

Sweden d. E. Germany 9/2.

**Pool 2. Great Britain** d. Iran 10/6.

France d. Spain 11/5.

France d. Iran 12/2.

Great Britain d. Spain 9/1.

**Pool 3. Belgium** d. W. Germany 10/6.

USSR d. W. Germany 9/6.

**Pool 4. Poland** d. Switzerland 10/6.

Hungary d. Switzerland 9/2.

**Semi-final (2 qualify)**

**Pool 1. Italy** d. Belgium 10/6.

France d. Hungary 9/7.

France d. Belgium 9/5.

Italy d. Hungary 9/5.

**Pool 2. Great Britain** d. Poland 9-7.

USSR d. Sweden 13/3.

Sweden d. Great Britain 9/7.

USSR d. Poland 12/4.

Sweden d. Poland 9/6.

USSR d. Great Britain 11/4.

**Final (Direct elimination)**

**Strip 1. USSR** d. Sweden 9/4.

**Strip 2. France** d. Italy 9/6.

#### Match for third

Sweden d. Italy 8/7, 55-64 t.r.

#### Championship Match

USSR d. France 8/7, 52-60 t.r.

(Kostava 4/0, Khabarov 2/1, Luline 2/2, Tchernochevitch 0/4; Schraag 3/1, Dreyfus 2/2, Guittet 1/2, Mouyal 1/3).





### Foil Team

**Champion:** USSR

**2nd:** Hungary

**3rd:** Poland

**4th:** West Germany

The Olympic Champions retained their crown but had a close call in the semi-final with Great Britain (8/8). Runner-up Hungary also had an 8/8 semi-final match, with West Germany, and in the same round West Germany lost another 8/8 to Italy but managed to squeeze into the final by a margin of three bouts.

Hungary lost the match for first place despite excellent performances by the Kamuti brothers (4/0 and 2/2). France and Italy failed to survive the semi-final.

Again the fencing was fast, athletic and some times dramatic, but good foil technique and tactics were seldom seen. It is worthy of note that even the French are now using the pistol grip in an effort to regain control of the point and are thereby sacrificing the fast, precise hands which produced virtuosos like D'Oriola and Buhan.

### (14 teams)

#### Preliminary (2 qualify)

**Pool 1. USSR** d. Belgium 14/2.

USA d. Japon 9/7 (Glazer 3/1, Axelrod 3/1, H. Cohen 2/2; H. Powell 1/3).

USSR d. Japon 12/4.

USA tied Belgium 8/8, 61-66 t.r. (Glazer 3/1; H. Cohen 3/1; Axelrod 2/2; A. Cohen 0/4).

Japon d. Belgium 9/5.

USSR d. USA 6/4 (Glazer 2/0; Axelrod 1/1;

A. Cohen 1/2; H. Cohen 0/3).

**Pool 2. France** d. East Germany 13/3.

Italy d. East Germany 9/3.

**Pool 3. West Germany** d. Iran 15/1.

Great Britain d. United Arab Republic 9/7.

Great Britain d. Iran 16/0.

West Germany d. UAR 9/4.

**Pool 4. Poland** d. Switzerland 11/5.

Hungary d. Switzerland 9/2.

#### Semi-final (2 qualify)

**Pool 1. USSR** d. USA 14/2 (H. Cohen 1/3, Axelrod 1/3, Glazer 0/4, A. Cohen 0/4).

Poland d. Great Britain 13/3.

USSR d. Great Britain 8/8, 53-70 t.r.

Poland d. USA 12/4 (Glazer 2/2, H. Cohen 1/3,

A. Cohen 1/3, Axelrod 0/4).

**Pool 2. France** d. Italy 8/8, 56-65 t.r.

Hungary d. West Germany 8/8, 58-64 t.f.

Hungary d. Italy 10/6.

West Germany d. France 9/7.

Hungary d. France 10/6.

Italy d. West Germany 8/8, 63-66 t.r.

Qualified: Hungary (3v) and W. Germany (1v, 25 bouts).

Eliminated: Italy (1v, 22 bouts) and France (1v, 21 bouts).

### Women's Team

**Champion:** USSR

**2nd:** Hungary

**3rd:** Romania

**4th:** Italy

The first two places remained in the hands of the USSR and Hungary. The Olympic Champions from Russia were never seriously challenged, as no team was able to take more than five bouts from them. Hungary also outclassed the rest of the field. Romania took a close one from Italy (9/6) to win third place, but the Italian girls gave the home crowd its first chance to cheer by reaching the final.

### (11 teams)

#### Preliminary (2 qualify)

**Pool 1. USSR** d. Great Britain 11/5.

Romania d. Poland 12/4.

USSR d. Poland 10/2.

Romania d. Great Britain 9/2.

**Pool 2. France** d. Belgium 10/6.

Hungary d. Switzerland 15/1.

France d. Switzerland 9/4.

Hungary d. Belgium 9/1.

**Pool 3. West Germany** d. Holland 9/7.

Italy d. Holland 9/4.

#### Semi-final (2 qualify)

**Pool 1. Italy** d. France 14/2.

USSR d. France 9/4.

**Pool 2. Romania** d. W. Germany 9/7.

Hungary d. W. Germany 9/4.

#### Final (Direct Elimination)

**Strip 1. Hungary** d. Italy 9/6.

**Strip 2. USSR** d. Romania 9/3.

#### Match for third

Romania d. Italy 9/6.

#### Championship Match

USSR d. Hungary 9/4.

(Garokhova 3/1, Proudskova 2/1, Rastvorova 2/1, Zabelina 2/1; Juhasz 2/1, Kovacs 1/3, Rejto 1/2, Sakovics 0/3).

#### Final (Direct Elimination)

**Strip 1. Hungary** d. Poland 9/7.

**Strip 2. USSR** d. West Germany 9/7.

#### Match for third

Poland d. W. Germany 9/4.

#### Championship Match

USSR d. Hungary 9/6.

(Sissikine 3/1, Sveschnikov 2/2, Midler 2/2, Jdanovitch 2/1; J. Kamuti 4/0, L. Kamuti 2/2, Szabo 0/4, Gyuricza 0/3).

### Sabre Team

**Champion:** Poland

**2nd:** USSR

**3rd:** Hungary

**4th:** Italy

The final match was full of drama even though the score was not close. The high-spirited Poles jumped to a 4/0 lead and then the quietly determined Russians moved forward to 4/3. At this crucial point Zablocki, who went undefeated, stopped the Soviet advance and from then on Poland could not be denied.

Hungary turned back Italy for third place in a match that of course had the partisan crowd on its feet. Mendelenyi and Calarese starred for their teams, but the Hungarians had better balanced strength.

An unusual indication of the balanced strength among the four finalists was the results of the first direct elimination round: Poland defeated Italy 8/8 by a margin of three touches despite four brilliant victories by the Stocky Calarese, and the USSR turned back Hungary 8/8 with a four touch advantage. Though Kouznetsov was unable to contribute a bout in this match, he managed to score four touches in each case.

### Sabre Team (11 teams)

#### Preliminary (2 qualify)

**Pool 1.** Belgium d. Iran 13/3.

Hungary d. Iran 9/0.

**Pool 2.** Poland and France qualified when Spain defaulted.

**Pool 3.** E. Germany d. USA 9/7 (A. Cohen 4/0, Blum 2/2, H. Cohen 1/3, Glazer 0/4).

Italy d. USA 9/3 (H. Cohen 1/2, Glazer 1/2, Blum 1/2, A. Cohen 0/3).

**Pool 4.** USSR d. Japan 9/0.

W. Germany d. Japan 11/5.

#### Semi-final (2 qualify)

**Pool 1.** Hungary d. E. Germany 14/2.

Italy d. France 9/7.

Italy d. E. Germany 15/1.

Hungary d. France 9/6.

**Pool 2.** USSR d. W. Germany 11/5.

Poland d. Belgium 10/6.

USSR d. Belgium 9/3.

Poland d. W. Germany 9/1.

#### Final (Direct Elimination)

**Strip 1.** Poland d. Italy 8/8, 61-64 t.r.

**Strip 2.** USSR d. Hungary 8/8, 20-24 t.r.

#### Match for third

Hungary d. Italy 9/5.

#### Championship Match

Poland d. USSR 9/5.

(Zablocki 3/0, Zub 3/1, Pawlowski 2/1, Ochyr 1/3; Mawlikanov 2/2, Tcherepovski 2/1, Rylskii 1/2, Assatiani 0/4).

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## WHAT IS FENCING FOR, DAD?

By Richard J. Perry

It requires an uncluttered mind to penetrate to the heart of things. On a Sunday morning not long ago I was brooding, as coaches are wont to do, over a 14-13 loss suffered the preceding day by my University of Detroit fencers. My nine year old son Reid, who had been a combination score keeper — spectator — cheer leader during the preceding afternoon's agony, walked into the room and without preamble said: "What is fencing for, Dad?" Thank goodness I wasn't chewing tobacco, for I gulped hard as I tried to shift mental gears. Finally I asked Reid for time to organize an answer worthy of his question. He went on his way and promptly forgot the question, but I couldn't.

Fencing is many things to many people. For the romanticist it is a glamorous connection with ages past. For the dilettante it is a "gentleman's" leisure time activity. For the young Olympic candidate it is an obsession. For the ex-collegian it is a good control for the waistline. For the new girl at the club it is an attractive source of manpower. For the collegiate competitor it is a real organized fight. For this hobbyist-coach it is a vehicle of great educational value. In framing my answer to Reid's question I am trying to capsuleize my concepts of the place of our game in the American way of life. My remarks are restricted to impressions gathered from my collegiate coaching experience.

As I see it, the greatest value of fencing lies in the opportunity it provides for its participants to experience a "dry run" on adult life. For most American men life is in essence competitive. Events move at an ever accelerating pace, and men in almost all forms of endeavor have less time in which to decide and act than was afforded their fathers. Collegiate fencing has increased in speed during the past quarter century and thereby increases its value as a training ground for American men of the generation just reaching maturity. It helps the fencer to learn to think, analyze, take action and react at blazing speed under the most intense competitive conditions. Because it is a game, the fencer who errs in decision or execution can survive to benefit from his error and try again for success. Each bout that a fencer wins reinforces his confidence in his own ability to think and act at high speed under trying conditions.

For girls at the scholastic and collegiate levels fencing offers one of the few opportunities they may ever have to undergo an intensely competitive experience. This experience can provide background for better understanding of the competitive conditions in which most of their men will make their careers.

For this hobbyist-coach the development of a collegiate team affords opportunity to learn ever more about people and their interactions under a variety of conditions. It offers opportunity to continually improve effectiveness in the communication of ideas. It affords me opportunity to assist the young men who compete for the University to develop their various skills toward coping with our accelerating civilization.

Wellington's comments about the playing fields of Eton can be aptly applied to American collegiate fencing. So I say to Reid, fencing is one good way to practice for adult life itself, and enjoy every moment of it.

## Florida State Championship

by Mac Lombard

The new Gold Coast Division dominated the annual tournament held at the Doctor's Motel in St. Petersburg. The division captured first and second in the three men's events and won all three medals in the women's. This is an amazing record in view of the ever-improving quality of the fencers participating and is a tribute to the fencing masters of the Gold Coast.

Loretta Kushner of the Salle Florio, defending champion, has yet to meet her master in Florida. Jerry Finney of the Salle de Tuscan made a successful defense of his sabre crown. Sy Eisenfeld, de Tuscan, was able to upset defending champion Bob Colwell of the Central Florida division when Howard Eisenfeld defeated Colwell in the last bout. The epee crown was won by Gerry Taines of the Salle de Tuscan.

### Results

**Women:** 1. Loretta Kushner, Florio, G.C.; 2. Sandy McCue, Unatt., G.C.; 3. Gretchen Summerfield, de Tuscan, G.C.

**Foil:** 1. Sy Eisenfeld, de Tuscan, G.C.; 2. Mac Lombard, Florio, G.C.; 3. Bob Colwell, St. Pete, Cent. Fla.

**Epee:** 1. Gerry Taines, de Tuscan, G.C.; 2. Jerry Finney, de Tuscan, G.C.; 3. Dick Wegert, Unatt., Fla.

**Sabre:** 1. Jerry Finney, de Tuscan, G.C.; 2. Gerry Taines, de Tuscan, G.C.; 3. Dick Wegert, Unatt., Fla.

## DIRECT ELIMINATION

by Roger Jones  
Vice President, AFLA

Our experience with direct elimination in the North Atlantic Championships deserves comment.

Six months prior to the tournament we decided to use direct elimination (2 out of 3 bouts) in the finals of all events. With a record entry far in excess of any previous year, we extended the original plan to include a direct elimination semi-final in order to make maximum use of 6 strips and 6 non-fencing officials for two days. When last minute withdrawals on the first day (injuries, illness, etc.) forced rearrangement of preliminary pools and eliminated the need for a quarter-final, we decided to return to the original schedule and hold only the final by direct elimination. This was a mistake. Two officials never showed up, and extensive delays were caused by barrages (one of 5 fencers) in every round and by men who had entered the two events (foil and sabre). As it was, only the use of direct elimination enabled us to complete the foil that first night and the sabre final had to be postponed to the next day. Chastened by this experience we held the semifinals of the second day's events (epee and women) by direct elimination. Despite the addition of the sabre final all went smoothly and we finished in the early evening.

One group of girls complained (no men did) that the system provided less experience than by round-robin. Study of the records show that at worst a girl lost three bouts worth of experience. As was stated in the December '60 issue of American Fencing: "It is time we recognized that the primary purpose of National, Sectional and Metropolitan championships is to determine the champion and top contenders and not to provide experience and training which should be obtained in non-championship events." The reasons for direct elimination are thus proved:

1. The logical outcome of a match between two contestants is that the loser is eliminated. This is true in wrestling, boxing, tennis, etc. Furthermore, the use of direct elimination is well established in Europe where even the French Olympic tryouts were based on it.

2. Promotion of the sport demands that a time-table be set so that the progress of the champion can be followed **as he defeats all his opponents**. The round-robin is protracted and subject to unpredictable delays such as barrages. It is confusing to see the eventual champion losing bouts or to see fencers who

win bouts be eliminated while their victims pass on to the next round. Press and TV coverage normally cannot be arranged unless the time of the championship bout can be predicted within a 30 minute span—obviously impossible in a round-robin.

3. Increasingly large entries cannot be handled by round-robin when time, officials and facilities are limited. Officials cannot be expected to be on their feet for hours on end for an interminable number of bouts and the result usually is that the deciding last few bouts at the end of the day are between tired fencers judged by officials who are below par in efficiency.

4. We need experience in the type of fencing demanded by direct elimination. It seems likely that the Olympics and World Championships will be organized on this basis so as to accommodate the swelling number of competitors. We also need experience in administering such tournaments.

We recommend that divisions plan now to schedule one or more direct elimination events per weapon next season. Direct elimination will be the next major change in competitive fencing—prepare for it **now!**

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